

FORECAST—Strong but decreasing westerly winds, clearing, cooler tonight. Thursday, fresh winds shifting to southeast, fair at first then cloudy.

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LATEST

British Fliers Shoot Down Nazi Plane

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE (AP)—A German Dornier reconnaissance plane, shot down by a British pursuit plane, crashed in the middle of a village today, killing the three occupants.

Two women were injured slightly by shrapnel knocked from a cottage roof by the plane.

Nazis Lose 2 Planes

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that two Royal Air Force machines brought down two out of three German planes in air fights over the North Sea today.

GEN. MCNAUGHTON PRAISES UNITS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the first division Canadian Expeditionary Force, headed for Regina this evening to continue his inspection tour of the Canadian Active Service Force, which will take him to Victoria.

After his one-day visit Gen. McNaughton described the Winnipeg regiments as "a fine body of men."

The leader said he was "well satisfied" with his First Division troops inspected thus far on his trip. The men were keen and fit and officers were practically all qualified through completion of courses.

Snow Cruiser Too Late For Antarctic Ship

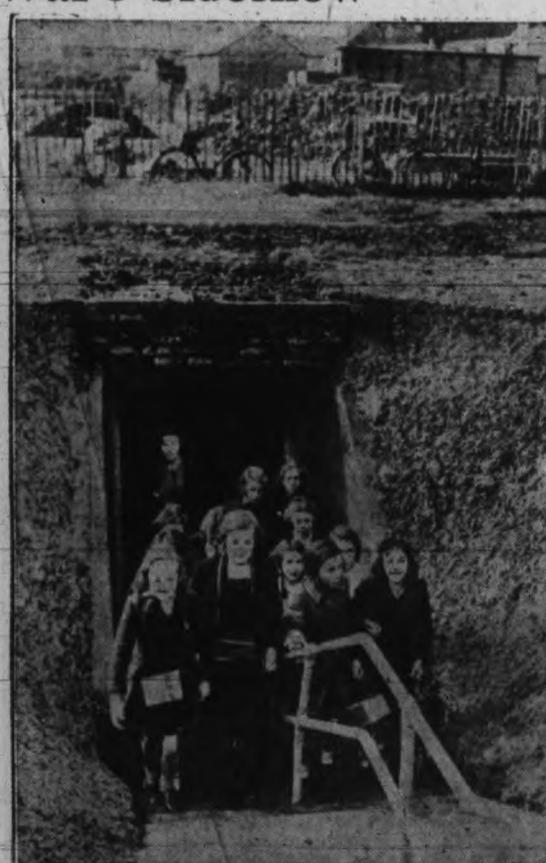
BOSTON (AP)—Probability that Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd's giant snow cruiser, stalled again in New York state, would not reach Boston in time for transportation to Antarctica appeared this afternoon when the skipper of the motorship North Star said he had orders "to aim for a sailing tomorrow night." It appeared impossible the snow cruiser could reach Boston before next week.

U.S. Sympathy Declared With Allies

CHICAGO (AP)—Bennett O. Knudson, president of Kiwanis International, contends the United States is neutral "in act only" and that "the sympathy of its people is overwhelmingly with the Dominion of Canada and its allies in the present war."

The United States would intervene if Canada's democratic institutions were menaced by a foreign enemy, Knudson said in a speech to officers of the service organization.

War's Sideshow



AND NOT AN EDUCATIONAL FRILL, EITHER — Bombproof shelters are part of all schools in the danger areas of Britain. From this one in Middlesex, teacher and class are emerging after a practice period underground, which is now No. 1 item on each day's schedule.

Quebec's New Cabinet Sworn In

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Adelard Godbout named today 14 ministers to serve in the new Quebec Liberal cabinet. The announcement was made as the ministers were sworn in with traditional ceremony.

The cabinet:

Mr. Godbout, premier, minister of agriculture and colonization.

T. D. Bouchard, minister of roads and public works.

J. A. Mathewson, provincial treasurer.

Wilfrid Girouard, attorney-general.

P. E. Cote, minister of lands and forests, game and fisheries.

Oscar Drouin, minister of municipal affairs, trade and commerce.

Edgar Rochette, Minister of Labor and Mines.

Henri Groulx, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Health.

Leo Casgrain, Clephas Bastien,

Frank L. Connors, L. J. Thisdell,

Georges Dansereau, and Wilfrid Hamel, ministers without portfolio.

Jenkins Leads In Majority Race

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Complete unofficial returns from Salt Lake City's mayoralty election, gave Ab Jenkins, race car driver and traffic safety expert, a 12-vote lead today over businessman Herbert A. Snow.

Jenkins, who won scores of long distance speed records on Utah's famed Bonneville Salt Flats, campaigned on a traffic safety platform.

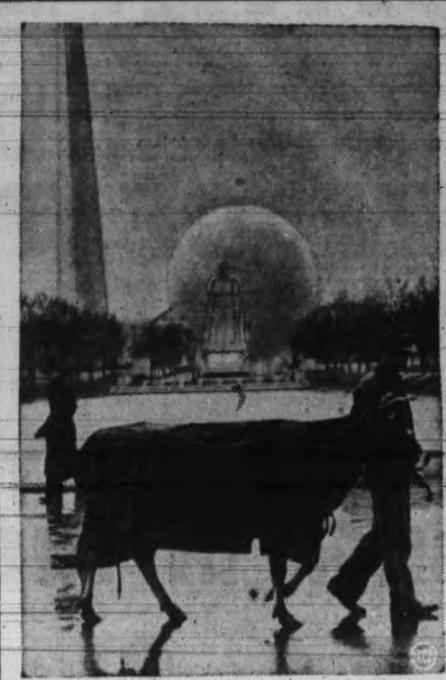
Consider Telford Request for Deputy

VANCOUVER (CP)—A request by Mayor Lyle Telford that an acting mayor be named to relieve him of duties here during the session of the British Columbia Legislature, of which he is a member, will be considered at the next semi-monthly city council meeting November 13, aldermen said today.

Elderly Manitoba Man Murdered

MINNEDOSA, Man. (CP)—Crown Prosecutor George A. Eakins, K.C., said this afternoon three bullets from a .22 calibre rifle had been fired into the head of John McBride, 66-year-old resident of this district, whose body was found late yesterday in the Minnedosa River.

The elderly man had been missing since September 20, when he left Minnedosa to walk to his home, 11 miles away, after attending a rodeo in this town 160 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Extensive search parties were organized, but all proved unsuccessful.



THE WORLD OF YESTERDAY—To the dreary dirge of rain drumming on closed and deserted pavilions, the New York World's Fair—"World of Tomorrow"—passed into the limbo of yesterdays. Trylon and Perisphere stand lonely guard, at left, as one of the cows in a dairy exhibit, carefully rain-coated, leaves for home pastures. At right, ennui overtakes Chiquita as the clock ticks round to time for her last performance with the Crystal Lassies.

Combine in B.C. Fruit, Vegetables Found By Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Existence of an "unlawful combine" arising from control by Western Grocers Limited of Winnipegan over certain fruit and vegetable shipping agencies in British Columbia, is claimed in a report by F. A. McGregor, commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, made public here today.

Labor Minister Norman McLarge published the findings of long investigations carried out by the commissioner into charges of two combines, one involving Western Grocers and shipping interests and the other involving the same firm and two other jobbing firms.

The finding states "the control which Western Grocers Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Dominion Fruit Limited, secured over certain shipping agencies representing fruit growers in British Columbia is in violation of the Combines Investigation Act."

Of a second combine charge investigated, Mr. McGregor said no combine exists among the three major wholesale fruit houses, Western Grocers Limited, Consolidated Fruit Company Limited and Macdonald's Consolidated Limited.

These firms together handle about three-quarters of the fruit and vegetable business in the prairie provinces, and were alleged to have combined to depress prices to the growers and to enhance prices to consumers.

SECRET DISCUSSIONS

Acquisition of control over British Columbia shipping agencies was obtained through "secret negotiations," by which Western Grocers Limited, through Dominion Fruit Limited, obtained a half interest in the Lander Company of Vernon, B.C., which controls Sales Service Limited, representing the second largest group of fruit shippers in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, the report stated.

Growers were claimed to have known nothing of the arrangement until it was disclosed at a meeting in Vernon in August, 1938.

Fundamental objection to this relationship is stated in the report as follows:

"The interest of a jobber who buys fruit and vegetables from a shipper is adverse to that of the grower whose products are being bought. If the jobber has a substantial interest in the shipper, the shipper cannot be expected to exercise independent control as an agent for his grower principal; he is placed in the position of having conflicting responsibilities."

(See Page 18 for full summary of report.)

Nazis Build Bridge Near Holland

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas)—The newspaper Telegraaf said today it had reliable information that German militia authorities are building two bridges over the Rhine near Emmerich, 50 miles northwest of Dusseldorf, near the Netherlands frontier. One of the bridges was said to be nearly completed.



Allies Skeptical Under Panama Flag

NEW YORK (AP)—Standard Oil Company of New Jersey officials said today at least six of its tankers had been transferred from the United States to the Panama flag in the past six weeks and that 15 ships in all eventually would make the change.

The officials said these were older vessels which would be operated by the Panama Transport Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary. They said most of the ships in this company carry trans-Atlantic cargoes and that American officers and crews were being replaced by foreigners.

The company said it understood the tanker H. H. Rogers struck the United States flag in Boston yesterday and hoisted the Panama flag and replaced its American crew with Canadians.

Action Against Combine Studied

Any action to be taken against Okanagan firms as the result of the finding by federal investigation of the Combines Investigation Act.

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Capt. C. R. Bull, Liberal member for the big fruit-growing district of South Okanagan, made a similar comment.

"The situation that was complained of has been temporarily cured by a voluntary arrangement in marketing. The fruit-growers have received first class co-operation from all branches of the trade, particularly in the three prairie provinces.

"Personally, however, I still feel we must have Dominion marketing legislation to effect a permanent solution. This would control interprovincial trade in the future."

BLAST KILLS 10 MEN

BUCHAREST (AP)—Ten men were killed and 10 injured today in an explosion, which caused heavy damage to United States-owned oil refinery at Telejane, near Ploesti north of Bucharest.

Naval Pay Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Revision of the schedule of pay and allowances for the navy and the air force is still under consideration. The pay schedules are being adjusted to conform to the recent upward revision of the pay and allowances for the military forces.



DEAR MOTHER, I HOPE YOU ARE WELL—Their day's work done, the sergeant, the lance-corporal and the private settle down in their straw-carpeted billet, evidently a stable, "somewhere in France" to compose that all-important letter home, so eagerly awaited by those left behind.

Hitler Tells Nazis To Prepare For 5-Year War

MUNICH, Germany (CP-Havas)

—Adolf Hitler told veterans of his 1923 "beer hall" putsch

tonight that "in my last speech I

held out my hand for the last

time to France and Great Bri-

tain."

He announced he had given

orders to prepare for a five-year

war.

"I have given orders to Marshal

Goering to make preparations for

a five-year war," he announced.

If Great Britain "does not want

peace . . . henceforth we will

speak a language she will prob-

ably understand," said the Reich

Chancellor.

It earlier had been disclosed

that the Polish Premier and Min-

ister of Foreign Affairs would

visit London next week and con-

fer with Mr. Chamberlain and

Foreign Secretary Viscount Hal-

ifax.

It was said that the war cab-

inet, among other matters, con-

sidered the peace appeal today.

SCANT OPTIMISM

In his long diatribe against

Britain, Hitler asserted the condi-

tion must cease when one country

arrogates to itself the right to

tell all others what they must do.

An assertion by Foreign Secre-

tary Viscount Halifax that Britain

is resolved to repair as far as

possible the damage "wrought by

Germany on weaker neighbors"

was seen by many observers as an

indication the mediation pro-

posals would prove abortive.

Although the Foreign Secre-

tary's speech, delivered last night,

was prepared before King Leo-

pold and Queen Wilhelmina ad-

dressed peace pleas to Great Bri-

tain, France and Germany, it may

have served as a reply.

Had Lord Halifax "had the

message of King Leopold and

Queen Wilhelmina in mind, he

could not have made a more

appropriate and convincing re-

sponse.

Informed neutral observers

said fear of some action by Ger-

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'Ham and Eggs' Rejected By Ohio, California Voters

former New York Governor and 1938 Democratic candidate for the Presidency, will not know the outcome of his first bid for public office for perhaps 10 days.

Young Smith, strongly supported in pre-election stumping by his "Happy Warrior" father, ran for the city council. The vote counting started this morning.

BOOKIES LOSE

The only state-wide issue in New York's election was the proposal to permit machine wagering at the five horse race tracks in the state. Heretofore, such wagering has been placed with bookmakers. The vote favoring the pari-mutuels was better than two to one. It means the end for the bookies.

The Philadelphia mayoral race, won by Robert L. Lamberton, Republican, attracted particular attention for that reason. Lamberton defeated Robert C. White, Democrat, and his partisans acclaimed the victory as pointing the way to a Republican victory in the state next year.

Returns from 10,176 of the state's 11,165 precincts showed only \$31,310 voting for the plan, to 1,621,751 against it, compared with the 250,000 margin by which it was defeated a year ago.

By the same two-to-one margin

the same two-to-one margin to liberalize the chiropractic law, and approved two legislative bills regulating "loan sharks." A proposal to regulate gas production was defeated by a decisive vote,

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco won a third four-year term in a nonpartisan election.

Wills Allen, campaign director for the pension scheme, and Roy G. Owens, who was to have been its administrator, jointly announced recall petitions against the governor would be started at once.

"Olson, who was elected by ham and eggers, has repudiated the people," they said.

The widely-discussed plan would have provided pension warrants of \$30 face value weekly for all unemployed over 50 years old. It contemplated a 2 per cent weekly stamp tax to finance the warrants, which were supposed to circulate as money. The plan would have required extensive economic and taxation changes. Opponents said it would mean financial chaos, state bankruptcy and economic dictatorship.

Governor Olson, expressing gratification over its defeat, asserted the outcome would encourage the speedy development of better social security methods in California. He is formulating a "production for need" program for the unemployed.

NEW YORK (AP)—Pension plans combining increased grants to the aged with unorthodox methods of raising the money were rejected yesterday by top-heavy majorities in Ohio and California.

In the other off-year elections throughout the United States, New York voters sanctioned parimutuel race betting and gave Tammany control of county jobs, while Kentucky chose a Democratic governor. None of the contests for office held national political significance.

Ohio ballots showed under the pension proposal advocated by Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati clergymen, to assure income of \$50 a month to those past 60.

The plan, which called for a state income tax and levy on valuable real estate, was defeated by a margin of more than three to one.

Returns from 8,030 of 8,589 precincts gave 418,077 for the pension plan and 1,393,615 against it.

Bigelow announced a new proposal even before all the ballots killing the old one were counted.

In Kentucky Governor Keen Johnson, Democrat, was elected to the office he reached through the recent resignation of Governor A. B. Chandler, who entered the United States Senate. His Republican opponent was Circuit Judge King Sloope.

A Tammany triumph in county races in New York City marked a change in sentiment in the metropolis, where the organization had been losing in recent years.

New York Republicans were victorious, however, in an up-state congressional race. Edwin Arthur Hall, Republican, defeated John V. Johnson, Democrat and American Labor Party.

Alfred E. Smith Jr., son of the

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LONDON (CP) — Countering criticism of the postal service to British troops, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons that high post office officials had gone to France to study ways and means of improving the service.

"It is generally reported now that the system is extremely efficient," the minister said.

Ontario Business Mounts

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Railway freight business in western Ontario has jumped an estimated 20 to 25 per cent in the past two months. Divisional point for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways. It is estimated railway employment in this district has reached a peak not equalled in the past 10 years.

Artillery Leader Named

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Major J. H. Roberts, officer commanding a battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, will command the first brigade of field artillery in the First Canadian Division, it is announced officially.

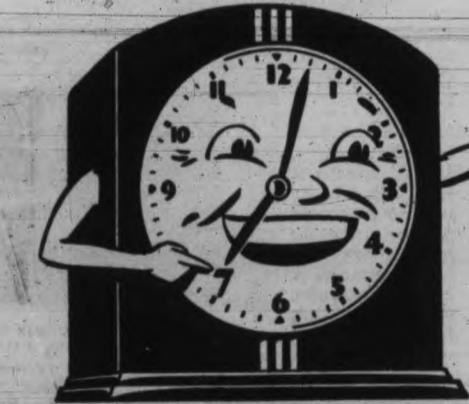
Major Roberts assumes the rank of lieutenant-colonel with the appointment. Col. C. V. Stockwell of Kingston commands the first divisional artillery.

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TURKISH ASSEMBLY RATIFIES PACT

ANKARA (CP-Havas) — The Turkish National Assembly today unanimously ratified the Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

The pact, signed at Ankara October 19, pledges Anglo-French assistance to Turkey in the event of aggression against her or the outbreak of war in the Mediterranean leading to Turkish involvement.

Turkey pledged itself to aid Britain and France should they be involved in a Mediterranean war or in operations required by the Anglo-French pledge to Rumania and Greece.

Turkey, however, was exempted from any obligation to take up arms against Soviet Russia.

Purvis Directs U.S. Buying for Britain

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Arthur B. Purvis, prominent Montreal industrialist, as director-general of British war purchases in the United States, has been announced by the British purchasing mission which has been in Ottawa since early September.

The statement also described a provincial government decree that every man seeking relief must prove he has tried to enlist in the army as an attempt of doubtful legality, to force conscription on the most defenceless group in the country.

Hon. Eric Cross, Ontario minister of welfare, said in comment on the statement, that the province is "taking care of all single unemployed men with residence in Ontario and of transients from other parts of Canada who came here to enlist."

The province is not contributing relief to transients from other provinces who have not seen fit to offer their services to their country," he added. "These are surely cases for private welfare agencies which have taken care of them in the past."

Decision of the British government, in co-operation with the Canadian War Supply Board, of which Wallace R. Campbell is chairman, to set up purchasing facilities in the United States, follows the course of action generally predicted.

It has already been expressed as a matter of British policy that Canada will be looked on as a first and primary source of supply to the full extent of the manufacturing and industrial capacity of the Dominion.

But from the start of hostilities it has been a foregone conclusion that if the United States altered its neutrality law to permit sale of arms and war supplies to the belligerents steps would be taken immediately by the Allies to make use of that source.

CO-ORDINATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Great Britain and France will co-ordinate their war purchases in the United States, eliminating competition between them, the British embassy announced here.

It is estimated unofficially that the Allies are ready to place \$1,000,000,000 war orders here in the near future.

Want Park Retained

EDMONTON (CP) — Protests against closing of Wainwright Buffalo Park and the slaughter of all animals there, ordered by the Dominion government, are being made here.

L. E. Wize, president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, and G. J. Heile, president of the Northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective League, both said they had telegraphed protests to Ottawa.

U.S. Defence Tax Ratio Mounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — An average of more than \$1 a month for every man, woman and child in the United States is being assessed against the taxpayers these days for national defence.

That is the premium the United States pays for what it hopes will prove insurance against invasion.

The army's share amounts to only 6.69 per cent of the national budget for the 1940 fiscal year, but the premium is going up.

It surged upward from 5.09 for last year, but the significant rise appeared in another figure. The percentage of the national budget appropriated for army fighting equipment leaped from 1.22 in fiscal year 1939 to 4.59 for the current fiscal year.

For the most part, the army is spending its share of the dollar-a-month insurance premium for things which, either in quantity or quality, it never had before.

Among them are:

329 10-ton (light) tanks and a smaller number of medium tanks at a price of \$18,000 each for the small ones.

3,500 airplanes at a total cost of \$210,000,000, including heavy bombers at about \$250,000 each.

338 anti-aircraft rifles, \$20,000 each, plus extensive equipment. 228 anti-tank guns, \$5,000 each. 65,000 Garand semi-automatic rifles.

An undisclosed number of huge seacoast defence guns.

The cost of modern war machines increases in proportion to quality and complexity. A flimsy fighting plane once cost \$6,000 to \$10,000, but today's air battleship may run as high as \$400,000.

The United States' protective force now numbers 175,000 regular army men (whom the taxpayer, incidentally, hires at about \$1,000 a year apiece) and 200,000 National Guard members. With accelerated recruiting, the initial force soon will total 462,000, and eventually may be expanded to 600,000.

CANADA TO BUILD TORPEDO BOATS

TORONTO (CP) — Motor torpedo boats of great speed and range will soon be under construction in Canada for the British Navy, according to Hubert Scott-Paine, famed motorboat driver and designer of the craft.

Canadian factories have had the blueprints for a few weeks, and the machinery for putting out the craft is being quickly assembled. But there will be no launching for several months yet.

The British designer could not say how many of the fleet 70-foot craft will be built in Canada. The vessel, which he hopes will wipe out the submarine menace, draws only three feet of water and cannot be minored or torpedored.

The crew, seven men and an officer, can live aboard at sea in any weather, and the boat has a cruising range of more than 2,000 miles at a patrolling speed of nine knots. Running at 22 knots, its cruising radius is more than 1,000 miles.

Its top speed is well over 40 knots, Scott-Paine said, and it is armed with four eighteen-inch torpedoes.

The licensing plan will be administered by J. McG. Stewart, Canadian coal administrator, and his technical adviser, Frank G. Neate.

The license system has been adopted "to keep the government adequately informed of the situation surrounding the production, importation and distribution of coal; to assure an adequate distribution of coal, and to protect the public against any undue advance in price," the announcement said.

The coal administrator will be able to make necessary arrangements for the 1940-41 import of coal from overseas and elsewhere, it was pointed out.

"From December 1, coal and

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Wilhelmina and Leopold

DUTCH AND BELGIAN MONARCHS again are appealing to the belligerents to pause and reflect while there is yet time to prevent the war from breaking out in all its fury. The offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold is as genuine now as it was before hostilities began. Primarily actuated by the loftiest humanitarian motives, nonetheless apprehensive of the danger their strategic position emphasizes, their appeal comprehends much more than the immediate tide of victory or defeat for the principal combatants. It is fearful of the aftermath.

Although he had prepared his address before the submission of the two European monarchs, Lord Halifax, Britain's Foreign Secretary, has summed up his country's position again. Nothing he said was either new or novel. It was more or less a restatement of the policy to which he and Prime Minister Chamberlain have, in effect, given voice on several occasions in the last few weeks. The significance of its repetition, therefore, lies in its unsweetening resolve to accept no peace that does not create a "new world" in which nations would be immune from "insane armed rivalry." Among the points driven home were the following:

"In general it is no business of one nation to interfere with the internal administration of another; but when the challenge in the sphere of international relations is sharpened as today in Germany, by the denial of men and women of elementary human rights, that challenge is at once extended to something instinctive and profound in the universal conscience of mankind. We are therefore fighting to maintain the rule of law and the quality of mercy in dealings between man and man and in the great society of civilized states."

Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain will use the occasion of the annual Lord Mayor's banquet tomorrow night to amplify what Lord Halifax said yesterday. But there is no indication from Berlin so far that the British peace plan is any more palatable there now than it has been since the day it was first enunciated by the Prime Minister. It is just possible, however, especially with the growing prospect of a stalemate condition on the western front and in the absence of an invasion of neutral territory, that some method may still be devised to implement the latest proposal from The Hague and Brussels.

Utopia Fades Again

ONCE MORE CALIFORNIA HAS dodged Utopia. By two to one, its voters have turned down the "ham and eggs" proposal to give \$30 every week to all unemployed persons over 50. Yesterday's adverse majority was greater than that accorded a similar proposal a year ago. In not one county of the state did the proposal gain endorsement at the polls. Even Los Angeles, home of the Townsend Plan, did not support it. Life for oldsters in California evidently is not yet to be unalloyed bliss with no economic worry. Ohio also yesterday emphatically voted down "ham and eggs." It seems that the people of Alberta are about the only folk who believe in such fanciful schemes. Or, do they still? Fundamentally all these schemes from Aberhart and Douglas to Townsend and "ham and eggs" are the same. They come down to printing paper money, or, to levying on a decreasing number of workers to pay "dividends" to an increasing number of idle. History holds up the lesson that either ends in economic breakdown, collapse of production and of all values, and social chaos.

Also highlighted in the United States voting results was the two-to-one victory for the pari-mutuel system of racetrack betting as against bookmakers in New York State. The system has now become general on this continent. Everywhere it is introduced it stays. This is partly because the public prefers the method of odds openly arrived at; mostly, because governments find it too important a source of tax revenue to let go.

Timely Reminder

PRESIDENT WILSON SAID ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1918, in an address to the Corps Diplomatique, some words which at this juncture are of special interest and worth recalling in view of Fuehrer Hitler's habit of breaking promises:

"We want absolute victory. No negotiations are admissible. Even if the enemy were to declare to me tomorrow that he was ready to accept the Fourteen Points drawn up by me, the fact is that one cannot believe a word our enemies say. We require more than their promise to adhere to the Fourteen Points, namely, their inability to break them."

And again, a few days later, addressing the Red Cross, he said:

"We are all agreed on this point, that with the Central Powers no peace can be obtained by agreement or by compromise, because we have already negotiated with them and have also seen at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest how they themselves have dealt with other participants in the war. They have convinced me that they are without honor and do not intend to deal honestly."

Back In Munich Again

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY SOMETHING happened in the ancient Bavarian city of Munich which will furnish the historian of some later time with much material for contemplation. He will be confronted with one important question: If the Hitler-Ludendorff beer hall "Putsch" had succeeded, if three conspirators against the Constitution of Weimar had not "ratted" at the last moment, would the continent of Europe have been better off or worse off than it is today? The answer, of course, will be immaterial.

Adolf Hitler was thwarted in his attempt to capitalize his great and unique psychological opportunity of that time. Commissioner von Kahr, General von Lossow and Colonel Seisser, who had been "persuaded" to join in the revolt against the Berlin government, left Hitler and Ludendorff in the lurch after the famous meeting at the Buergerbraeueller. For as Sturm Abteilung Gruppenfuehrer (General of Storm Troops) Joseph Berchtold, editor of the Voelkischer Beobachter and a Munich city councillor, relates in "Germany's Hitler":

"When Hitler returned from his last-minute activities all over the city he was aghast to find nobody but General Ludendorff awaiting him in the room behind the Buergerbraeueller. 'How's this, Excellenz?' he demanded, 'where are von Kahr, von Lossow, Seisser?' 'Gone,' replied Ludendorff. 'They gave me their word of honor. Good God!' Hitler exclaimed, 'then the game's all up!'

It is well recalled, of course, that Hitler had left the three men—von Kahr, von Lossow and Seisser—under Ludendorff's eye. For, despite their enthusiasm at the meeting in the Buergerbraeueller, he did not wholly trust them. Hitler went to the fortress for the detention of political prisoners at Landsberg, a small Bavarian town about 50 miles away—there to scheme for the tearing up of the Treaty of Versailles and for the making of some of his dreams come true. He is back in Munich today celebrating the abortive revolt of November 8, 1923. ¶

Expecting Sabotage?

OVER THE PROTESTS OF THE NAZI government, the German Mixed Claims Commission recently awarded nearly \$50,000,000 to private Americans for two munitions explosions which occurred more than 20 years ago—and before the United States entered the last war.

The first blast occurred on Black Tom Island, off New Jersey, in July, 1916, when 2,000,000 pounds of ammunition were exploded. The second was at Kingsland, N.J., where 500,000 three-inch shells blew up. The commission decided both blasts were the work of German agents.

The disposition of the Black Tom and Kingsland cases is being taken as a reminder in the United States that another war is on, in view of the fact that Congress has repealed the arms embargo, strict vigilance will be required on all activities of plants engaged in filling war material orders for Great Britain and France.

It would not be surprising, of course, if history repeats itself. But recent events in the United States, particularly steps to curtail un-American activities, suggest that the proper authorities were making plans anticipatory of all eventualities while the Congress was discussing the neutrality act.

Other parties in the Legislature have decided to let the C.C.F. members "stew in their own juice" over their war criticisms. Public opinion will give the final ruling.

The Queen will broadcast a Remembrance Day message to the Empire on Saturday. Her voice will bring to Canadians a flood of happy memories centering around events of a few months ago.

Canada's First Contingent

From Toronto Star

One report has it that Canada's first contingent of about 16,000 men will be training in England before the winter is over. This might be a wise procedure from two viewpoints: First, because of difficult climatic conditions here; second, because of the better training facilities in the mother country. The men will be clothed in Canada, but equipped for the most part in England. Nearly 3,000 of the 16,000 men will be members of Toronto units.

If the war lasts over another winter in addition to that now approaching, Canada will no doubt have properly-equipped training fields at her disposal. This means heated quarters in which the men will be comfortable in severe weather, and adequate sanitary arrangements to guarantee their health as well as their comfort. The importance of sanitation in wartime was emphasized in the Great War. It is not likely to be lost sight of in this one, either in camps or at the front. A field hygiene section for sanitation will be included in the Canadian division sent overseas. An army requires a number of other servicing units, and these too will be represented: An ammunition company, a petrol company, divisional supply column, three field ambulances, provost or policing company from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, divisional postal unit and the employment platoon of labor troops.

The departure of the first division will leave Canada free to get a second one ready. It is generally recognized that Canada's contribution to the war is to be one of men, as well as one of food and munitions, and that her war effort will in both respects be made worthy of her senior place among the British dominions.

Parallel Thoughts

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." John 8:51.

"Love God, and he will dwell with you. Obey God, and he will reveal to you the truth of his deepest teachings." Robertson

Across The Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

TYphoon Over

THE TYPHOON of passion which rolled through the House Monday blew itself out yesterday with faint rumbles in the distance, but apparently it will return later when the C.C.F. explains further its attitude towards the war.

For the moment the C.C.F., the only party participating in the debate, contented itself with attrition against the social system. The elder Mr. Winch, who made an exceedingly good speech, has been nibbling at the social system diligently for years, and with some success. He got Boxing Day declared a holiday. He almost got a new deal for Stanley Park bears. Now he was able to announce with satisfaction that he had got two sheets and private rooms for the inmates of the Aged Men's Home in Kamloops. But the social system, even undermined thus far, will stand a lot of nibbling.

To the confusion of the war issue in this House Mr. Winch added another touch of mystification. Let us follow the stages of the C.C.F. argument on the war carefully and impartially. The younger Mr. Winch said the war was a war for "democracy and liberty." Then Mrs. Steeves and Mr. Cameron bitterly assailed those who were making the war as no disciples of democracy or liberty. This was entirely inconsistent with Mr. Winch's official statement.

Then, after the other C.C.F. speakers had insisted on talking of the war, had called the war the supreme issue, had asserted that the Legislature must discuss the war—after all this war talk, the elder Mr. Winch remarked blandly that the Legislature wasn't sent here to run the affairs of the nation or the affairs of Canada, but only the affairs of British Columbia.

No wonder that young Mr. Winch is going to speak on the war again and seek to clear away all this confusion.

UGLY STUFF

MEANWHILE the elder Mr. Winch, getting down to cases, showed his almost unequalled knowledge of social welfare in British Columbia. Probably alone among the members of this House, he reads Provincial Secretary Weir's able reports on the conditions of our public institutions and the lives of our young.

What he finds in them makes ugly reading—a large proportion of our school children suffering from malnutrition and neglected eyes and teeth, school buildings in shocking condition. But he had high praise for Dr. Weir and admitted that he was improving conditions steadily.

Young Mr. Winch could hardly demand that he be made leader of the opposition, but his father could and did. Mr. Maitland, said he, had surrendered the job of leading the opposition to the C.C.F., and he hinted pretty broadly that Mr. Maitland was not earning the special salary of \$2,000 paid to the opposition leader. But doubtless, said he with heavy sarcasm, a lawyer like Mr. Maitland was used to high fees for little work.

When Capt. Macintosh mumbled from his seat that the C.C.F.'s only real opposition was to the war, Mr. Winch turned on him angrily and told him to stand up and address the speaker. Then when Mr. Winch admitted that in a rare moment of relaxation he had gone to the movies, Mr. Anscomb tried to distract him by asking innocently from the end bench whether he had gone to see that raucous film "The Women." Quick as a flash Mr. Winch smacked Mr. Anscomb down flat with: "If I wanted to see an old woman I'll look up at the end desk there. Now you shut up." Mr. Anscomb subsided, punctured, with a faint hissing sound.

After that nobody interrupted Mr. Winch, and he nibbled away at the social system for a full hour, and with a speech full of meat and full of honest protest.

MAIDEN SPEECH

THE MAIDEN SPEECH of Mrs. Jamieson made an excellent impression. Evidently the C.C.F. has a brace of ladies in this House who know how to take care of themselves. You would have thought from her ease of manner that Mrs. Jamieson had been speaking in the House all her life, and there is none of Mrs. Steeves' sharp quickness and sting in her.

She talked of what she understood—the problem of juvenile delinquency, its prevention and cure, holding up the recent sentences of death and life imprisonment imposed on three young British Columbians in Vancouver as a horrid example of our failures to save the young from destruction while there is yet time. Her positive suggestions for improving the juvenile court system and our courts generally seemed to impress Mr. Wismer, who listened carefully.

Most young members are flushed, breathless and speechless when they have completed a maiden speech. Mrs. Jamieson sat down and calmly began to peel an apple with a blunt paper knife while notes of congratulation poured in from other members.

But the apple a day now on the desks of the members every afternoon isn't going to keep the Doctor away. The one and only Dr. Telford was getting ready to go into action on a wide front on the morrow.

Girls at Lasell Junior College in Newton, Mass., have come out brazenly wearing men's garters to hold up their ankle socks, thereby providing the last shred of evidence that nothing is sacred.

London tailors, before the outbreak of war, offered to refund the full purchase price of garments bought on a certain day if war was declared before 1940. It is the first case recorded of anyone betting his pants on the present conflict.

Revelation Through Molotoff

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

1.

ONE'S FIRST impression on reading Molotoff's speech is that it is a remarkable piece of satire—a successful attempt to imitate and surpass the rationalizations to which we have become accustomed in the speeches of Hitler, Ribbentrop and Goebbels.

WHAT WAS happening was clear to many formerly ardent Socialists and to the most intelligent Marxians, for the revelation of which they were denounced—fantastically, in the light of present events—as "Fascist" or "Nazist" stooges.

What was happening, in both Germany and Russia, was the death of both Communism and National Socialism, even as ideas, and their substitution by social nihilism, brigandism and Caesarism.

What was left to recommend the Soviets to the peace-loving was only the belief that they had no territorial aims outside their own vast borders.

Now that illusion, too, has gone.

The atrocities of Nazism were used to cover and to justify the purges in Russia, whereby thousands of persons were summarily "liquidated" as Trotskyists, saboteurs, wreckers, and Fascists.

Communist Russia was threatened, according to the Stalinists, by a gigantic Nazi plot, involving Leon Trotsky, and the salvation of the world's Socialist fatherland and the world's hope demanded ruthlessness.

WHILE THE Russian tendency approached the Nazis, the Nazis approached the Russian. The political power of all tyrants inevitably and invariably depends upon the elimination of the "nobles"—whatever class, traditional, intellectual, clerical or economic, has the power and the will to stand between the leader and the masses.

Therefore Hitler has been forced, by the very nature of his personal cult, to eliminate all the elements which might dare to stand up against him—because of an inherited tradition and custom of participation in rulership, or because of wealth to defend, or because of intellectual convictions strongly held, or because of religious faith.

They, and not the masses, menaced the power. For the masses are, first of all, inherently weak and helpless when deprived of their leadership. Since they have little to start with, it is always possible to conciliate them, for a time at least, with the political jobs and economic spoils taken from the nobility.

"Bread and circuses" were always Caesar's promise and gift.

THUS, STALIN and Hitler are revealed as the Janus-faces of the same thing; one an eastern face, one a western face; two pro-consuls of the same will to universal disorder, universal terror and universal destruction of all standards and values.

All this is revealed in the speech of Molotoff, as we shall point out in the next column.

THESE CASES in the "trials" were completely unacceptable to anyone who could read, and remained obscure to all who are unable to follow the rationalizations and deviations of the conspiratorial mind.

The later purges dispensed with even the pretence of trials. The cult of the Fuehrer reached and overtopped that of the Nazis. The obsequious and servile worship of Stalin was as Byzantine as the similar Hitler cult and attended by the same manifestations—the ubiquitous picture replacing the ikon and the crucifix, the hysterical hymns to the Man-God.

THE POLITICAL systems developed along almost exactly similar lines. The dictatorship of a party became the dictatorship of the secret police, and, eventually, the despotic rule of a single tyrant, moving according to the machinations of conspirators.

The economic developments paralleled each other. In Russia the institution of private personal property was restored, with a steady retreat from the idea of economic equality, while productive property, theoretically "socialized," was actually the property of the state, which, in fact, was the property of one man and the clique around him, to be used as they desired.

In Germany productive property theoretically retained its ownership, but the controls and restrictions became such that the owners and managers were all reduced to servitude to the state, which in turn was the instrument of one man and the clique around him.

AT THE SAME time, cultural developments, a la y's, the clearest mirror of life and the key to an understanding of trends, approached each other. All "modern" trends in art, the theatre, music and literature were suppressed in Germany as "cultural Bolshevism," and suppressed in Russia as "bourgeois formalism."

What was called "Jewish" in Germany was called "degenerate" in Russia. The point is that the same things were suppressed! In music, Shostakovich, Hindemith, Schonberg—the very same composers!

Stalin's taste in art is a blood and soil taste, combined with a love for the vulgar chrome, and like Hitler's, which is similar, became the criterion for the nation.

The same jealousy over the cultural and religious life manifested itself in both countries. The per-

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"Post-mortems" were conducted on a large scale to charity, and the hospitable walls of Government House echoed and re-echoed to the hum of "I pass," "two-no-trump" and other contract parlance this afternoon, when bridge—that great feminine pastime—drew over 500 players to the largest gathering of its kind ever held in Victoria.

The occasion was the delightful and successful bridge and mah jong party held at Government House by kind invitation of Mrs. E. W. Hamber in aid of the funds of the Victoria Red Cross Society. So popular was the function that every available corner was pressed into service to accommodate the players, and a number of private hostesses arranged tables in their own homes to accommodate others who were too late to make reservations with the main party.

127 TABLES

The arrangements were marked by that perfection of detail which is synonymous with Government House functions. Mrs. Hamber, who was beautifully gowned in wine-lees crepe, accented with sequins at the neck and sleeves, waved a formal reception of the guests in order to expedite the seating, but informally chatted with them during the afternoon.

In all, 127 tables were reserved. The ballroom and galleries were filled with players, as were the portable radio as a special prize.

Honor Couple On

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, who have been spending some time visiting in Detroit, Windsor and Toronto, returned home today.

Mrs. F. Vincent Rush who has been visiting relations at Langford and Royal Oak has returned to her home in Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fife of Banff, who are annual visitors in Victoria, have arrived to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fife, Michigan Street.

Archdeacon F. C. Cornish performed the ceremony at the wedding of Miss Audrey Helen Applegate and Mr. John Hawdon Pearson at St. Matthias Church Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Alan Gardiner as erroneously stated.

Messrs. William Locke Paddon of Watsonville, Cal., and Wadham Locke Paddon of Quick, B.C., and Francis Locke Paddon of Nelson, B.C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Paddon of "Kryton," Esquimalt, having come here to attend the Bruce Paddon wedding that took place this afternoon.

Among the farewell parties arranged in compliment to Mrs. MacPherson was the luncheon given today by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew at her home on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, when covers were laid for 10. Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, wife of the Minister of Mines, is also entertaining informally this afternoon in farewell to Mrs. MacPherson at her home on Gillespie Place. The guests numbered 35, and included the wives of a number of out-of-town members of the Legislature who arrived in the city too late to reserve tables for the Government House party.

Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson, who will leave on Friday afternoon for Harrison Hot Springs to spend several weeks, entertained at a farewell bridge party at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, when her guests included Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. Mae Rice, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. Clifford Collison, Miss Eileen MacDonald, and the wives of the Liberal and Conservative members of the Provincial Legislature. The affair was held in the Elizabethan Room, which was effectively arranged with chrysanthemums and ferns, supper being served buffet fashion from a table centred with a bowl of rose chrysanthemums.

After the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, several members of the committee and other club members remained for tea at the Empress Hotel, the table being presided over by Mrs. Bruce Hutchison and Mrs. W. E. Harper. Those present were Mr. Ambrose Forgeron, the speaker of the afternoon; Mrs. Jack Townsend, the soloist; Mrs. C. C. Warn, accompanist; Mesdames James Adam, T. H. Johns, W. C. Fife, H. L. Campbell Johnson, A. J. Campbell, Kenneth Drury, Duncan MacBride, P. E. Taylor, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Fletcher, F. G. Aldous, P. B. Scurr, Thompson Kirby, Charles Hislop, Raymond Newbury, Dan R. Sewell, J. A. Craig, Alfred Smith, Victor Clarke, Frank Taylor, Allon Peebles and Miss Agnew.

Real Money Worms

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Neil Harday, 15, digging for worms, ran across a bank of Montreal halfpenny bank token issued in 1844. He found no more coins—but lots of worms.

Plans were also completed for the Remembrance Day service at Memorial Park, November 11. Every organization and all who are assisting in this service to meet at the park at 10:45. Mr. L. Howe is marshal in charge. Reeve Lockley will lay the municipal wreath and representatives from naval, military, air force and mounted police will be present.

Ent. The next social evening will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bisshager, St. Paul's rectory,

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4¢ bar

Conde Castle Soap
6¢ cake

SAUSAGE MEAT
5¢

LAMB CHOPS
22¢ POT ROAST, 10¢

ROLLED ROAST
18¢

SAUCE MEAT
5¢

BEEF ROASTS
15¢

MUTTON
MUTTON SHOULDER, lb.

MUTTON
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MUTTON
Mutton Chops 15¢

MUTTON
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MUTTON
10¢

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CHEESE
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Clubwomen's News

The Army and Navy W.A. will hold a home-cooking stall in David Spencer's November 10. Card game previously announced for November 10 will take place November 9 at 7:17 Courtney Street.

The vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, presided over the regular meeting of the Woman's Association of Metropolitan United Church, held in the school room on Tuesday afternoon; 34 responded to the roll call. Mrs. A. Lee was in charge of the devotional period. Reports of the several committees were read and accepted. A special report of the fall fair was given, the proceeds of which amounted to nearly \$300. It was voted that \$250 of this amount be given to the church board towards the installation of the bells. Votes of thanks were tendered to the artists and all who had assisted to make the fair a success. Donations of work are being sent to the mission at Alert Bay for their fall bazaar. The nominating committee for the election of officers next month consists of Mrs. M. Hammond, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Murgatroyd. A silver tea at the parsonage is planned by the Alpha group for Wednesday, December 6. The Fidelis Group will hold a sale of home cooking in Spencer's on December 2.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held an open-house night in the rooms, Union Building, last evening, to organize a Red Cross work group. Bandages were made and a limited amount of wool was distributed among the members. Miss

Fund. It was decided to send a \$10 library to the newly adopted school at Tupper Creek, B.C. The usual yearly Peace River parcel is being assembled at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, and members wishing to contribute are asked to have them delivered not later than Friday, November 10. The annual child welfare shower and tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson on Thursday, November 16. Articles needed are children's pyjamas, blankets, nightgowns and day gowns and small pillows. From the funds \$50 was voted by the chapter to buy wool, etc., for the war work meetings held every week.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Booth, Colquitz Avenue. In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Laing, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Hicks. One new member, Mrs. R. B. Elliot and a visitor was welcomed. Letters were ordered sent to Mrs. Harry Yousan, Mrs. Arthur Deaville and other members and friends who are ill. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. George Holt and Mrs. Mossop. Fruit and flowers had been sent to Mrs. Twamley on the 54th anniversary of her wedding day. A wartime temperance resolution, from the W.C.T.U. provincial executive, was endorsed unanimously and will be forwarded to the Prime Minister at Ottawa. Delegates appointed to attend the Local Council of Women were Mrs. Dash and Mrs. Fox. The program took the form of "What I Enjoyed Most in the White Ribbon Tidings and Why." The December program will be arranged by Mrs. N. Phillips and will be held at the home of Mrs. Moody. Prior Street. It was suggested by Mrs. T. S. Clarke that a shower of groceries be held as Christmas cheer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill W.I. was held in the institute room, Lake Hill Community Hall, with the president, Mrs. W. S. Webster, in the chair, on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. Carpenter, convener of the banquet for the delegates of the South Vancouver Island W.I. district conference, and Mrs. G Bowers, convener of the Hallowe'en party in aid of the Solarium, both reported on the success of the two undertakings. Mrs. Stockwood, Red Cross convener, reported that Lake Hill will be known as "T" unit, and sock wool was available for work. A meeting will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Moffat reported on the speakers' group classes and it was decided to form one, first meeting to be held this evening at 8 in W.I. room. Mrs. Massey, convener for registration, thanked all who helped with the work. Arrangements were made to hold a Christmas affair on Thursday, December 7, under the convenership of Mesdames A. S. Moffat and E. Glover. Mrs. Moffat gave her report on South Vancouver Island district conference. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames K. Massey and G. Bowers.

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Co-operatives Key To Problem of Security

Ambrose Forgeron
Tells Club of Success in Maritimes

"World conditions today bring home to us that, as an alternative to autocracy we may have to choose between co-operation or chaos. We in Nova Scotia have proved that co-operation is the very essence of democracy," Mr. Ambrose Forgeron, president of the United Maritimes Fishermen, told the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

HELPED THEMSELVES

The speaker described in graphic language the way in which the once poverty-stricken and illiterate fishermen of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have improved their lot socially and economically, spiritually and materially, through the medium of adult education, credit unions and the cooperative movement. Today, \$1,000,000 is owned and controlled through credit unions, by the people of the Maritimes.

More than half the fishermen in the whole Dominion are in the Maritimes, which produces the greatest variety of fish of any province in Canada or any state

in the United States, said Mr. Forgeron.

In 1937 the average income of the Maritime fishermen was \$330 a year, and in their most prosperous year, '39, they averaged \$550. There is no other industry they can turn to," he explained, saying that they had been fishermen for generations, also that their country was not an agricultural one.

The plight of the industry in 1932 drove the men to seek other means of improving their lot, and to this end they took up adult education at the suggestion of Dr. H. J. Cody, and under the guidance of St. Xavier University. So well did they succeed that the only definite progress made by the fishermen themselves, he noted, and 22 lobster-canning outfits alone, in addition to many other fish-processing outfits, today are owned by the men, together with their own banks and credit unions.

CAPE BRETON EXPERIMENT

The Cape Breton miners who were suffering acute poverty during the depression, were encouraged to take up credit unions and in three years 800 miners who had not previously owned a dollar owned between them \$25,000, and did a \$75,000 loan business.

Mrs. James Adam, the president, was in the chair and announced that on Tuesday next Mr. Richard Finnie will give an

illustrated address on the province of Quebec. Mrs. Allan Peebles ably moved the vote of thanks to the speaker.

Mrs. Jack Townsend enhanced the pleasure of the afternoon with her two songs, "My Johann" (Grieg) and "A Rose," by Robert Burns; Mrs. C. C. Warn accompanying her at the piano.

A number of children's books were donated to the club's shower for the Fairbridge Farm School, and further donations may be left at Scurrah's store any day this week.

O.E.S. Bazaar Drew Many Patrons

Success rewarded the conveners of the annual bazaar of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, the affair being held in the S.O.E. Hall. It was opened at 2:30 p.m. by Mrs. George Miles, grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, who was presented with a corsage bouquet by Velma Neelands. The guests were received by the worthy matron, Mrs. L. Batchelor, and Mrs. A. G. Carmichael, associate matron.

There was a splendid variety of stalls, all attractively arranged and well-patronized during the day. Fancywork was in charge of Mesdames F. Noel and V. Weston, and violin solos by E. Davis.

SCHUBERT CLUB

There was a good attendance of members at the combined practice and social gathering of the Schubert Club in the Y.M.C.A. clubrooms on Monday:

Mr. Francis Kermode, director of the Provincial Museum of Natural History, gave an illustrated talk on the life and customs of the aboriginal races of the North Pacific coast, particularly in regard to British Columbia, showing

Child Evacuees to Come to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian kindergarten and nursery school teachers are anxious to take war-refugee children under their wing, it was learned yesterday.

A resolution sent Prime Minister Mackenzie King offers services of the "National Federation of Kindergarten, Nursery School and Kindergarten-primary Teachers in organizing and staffing nursery schools and kindergartens for refugee children from overseas, if necessary, and for the children of Canadian soldiers."

Canadian homes are already being prepared to house 100 "selected" orphans from Great Britain between the ages of three and 13, as a part of Canada's share in the mass evacuation scheme being staged throughout the British Isles.

As soon as transportation is arranged the children will be sent to Canada for duration of the war at least.

ing the modes of living, transportation, etc. Motion pictures were also shown of animals which were used for food and clothing by the native races of the province.

The president, Mrs. Madge Shrimpton, thanked Mr. Kermode for his interesting talk. Refreshments were served by the executive.

WAR! The Red Cross swings into action

1. HOSPITALS AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Hospitals must be built and equipped in England and France to care for the sick and wounded. During the last war the Canadian Red Cross built and equipped (wholly or in part) hospitals at Taplow, Bushey Park, Watford, Bexhill, and Buxton in England; built and equipped one of the largest military hospitals in France; and established a depot in Boulogne for Canadian hospitals.

2. AMBULANCES

From 1914 to 1918 the Canadian Red Cross provided scores of ambulances to convey the sick and wounded in France and England. Now the need for ambulances faces us again. It seems likely that the demand will be greater than during the last war.

3. FOOD AND COMFORTS

Again the Red Cross wishes to be able to send socks, cigarettes, candy and other comforts to the boys at the front. During the last war, 341,325 cases of supplies were sent overseas. The Society sent sixty pounds of food per month to every Canadian prisoner of war, in addition to tobacco, medical supplies, clothing and books. Should the occasion arise, we must be prepared to do so again.

4. SURGICAL SUPPLIES AND DRESSINGS

X-Ray equipment, surgical supplies and dressings must be purchased almost immediately. During the last war, thousands of cases of supplies were sent to England and France. Thousands of dollars were contributed to equip a ward in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Etaples, France.

5. WAR RELIEF

Hundreds of thousands of Polish refugees in countries adjacent to Poland are in dire need. Through the International Red Cross Society at Geneva, help is being sent to these unfortunate people. Your contribution will help to provide food and clothing during the coming winter.

6. PEACETIME WORK OF THE RED CROSS

The regular work of the Red Cross must be continued. Outpost hospitals and nursing stations must be maintained and the work of the Red Cross in frontier districts must be carried on. The activities of the Junior Red Cross must be developed. The normal cost of this great effort is a million dollars a year.

WITH THE WAR only a few weeks old, the Canadian Red Cross has already marshalled its forces to save lives, to prevent suffering. Lack of preparedness cost many lives during 1914 and 1915. This time Red Cross facilities must be on the job. Already the need is urgent. The work of equipping hospitals in England and France must be undertaken immediately.

Ambulances will be on hand. Surgical supplies, X-Ray equipment must be on hand. This work cannot wait. During the last war, Canadians gave without stint to support the work of the Canadian Red Cross and the British Red Cross. During this war you will be asked to contribute only to the Canadian Red Cross, which will co-operate closely with its parent organization. We are all fighting for the same cause. We will all work together to see that the human side of war is carried on successfully.

Will you support this splendid cause? Will you save a life, help a sick or suffering lad who is far from home, or bring a few comforts to the boys who are in the thick of the fight?

Your loved ones may or may not have to go. But at this time all the boys in khaki are your sons, your brothers. They are fighting for your liberty, protecting your home. If you can't go, give to the Red Cross.

NATIONAL WAR DRIVE FOR \$3,000,000 STARTS NOV. 13

Send or take your contributions to your local Red Cross branch. Don't wait for voluntary workers to canvass you. Dig in and give... TODAY!

**The need is urgent
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Radio Programs

Tonight

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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR.
News—KGO, KVI.
Canadian Broadcasts—CBR.
Frank Tasellini—KOL.

Ranger's Cabin—CJQR.

Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

Dashin's Orchestra—KOL at 8:20.

5:30

Paul Carson—KOMO.
Operator—KJR, KGO.
We Present—KJR, KGO.
Music—KJR, KVI.
Serenade for Strings—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO.
News—KGO, KVI at 8:45.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

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Soires—KOMO.
Safety First—KPO.
Bingo—KJR, KGO.
Star Thespians—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Labor Relations—CBR.
Tipps, The Clovers—KOMO, KGO at 8:15.
Adventures—KOL at 8:15.

6:30

Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
Coaches Convention—KGO.
Music by Faith—CBR.
News—KOL.

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Kay Kyss—KOMO, KPO.
Magnolia Bessions—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Christian—KJR, KNO, KVI.
Guitar Music—CBR.
News—KOL, CJQR.
Cosmopolitan—KOL at 7:15.
Ligh Up—CJQR at 7:15.

7:30

Photography—KJR.
Kagen's Orchestra—KGO.
Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Community—CBR.
Lion's Roar—CBR.
Sports News—CBR.
Marcel Montrose—CBR at 7:45.
Ronnie Matthews—CJQR at 7:45.

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Fred Waring—KPO.
Breeding Along—KJR, KGO.
Gentlemen—KJR, KGO.
Paul Whiteman—KING, KNO, KVI.
Old-timers—CBR.
Jugens' Orchestra—KOL.
Ronnie Matthews—CJQR at 8:45.

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Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Guild—KGO.
Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Perry Mason—CBR.
News—KOL.
Radio Rascals—CBR.
Lombardo's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Noble's Orchestra—KGO.
Chester's Orchestra—KNO.
Classics—CBR.
Selwyn Nesbitt—CJQR.
Orchestra—KJR at 9:45.
Stanford University—KGO at 9:45.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9:45.

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New Flasher—KOMO, KPO.
Milkmaid—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Paul Sullivan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old-timers—CJQR.
Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15.
Sports News—KNO, KNX at 10:15.
Owen's Orchestra—KNO, KVI at 10:20.
Tucker's Orchestra—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Ravazz's Orchestra—KOMO.
Madrigal's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Kenney's Orchestra—CBR.
Nightcap—KJR, KNO, KVI at 10:45.
Howard's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
William Neill—CJQR at 10:45.

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Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.
Impressions—CJQR.
The Comedy—KWX at 11:15.
Davis' Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Operator—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Star Theatre—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
6:30—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Dr. Christian—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
7:30—Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:30—Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Quicksilver—KJR, KGO.
9:00—Fried Alien—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
10:30—Valent Lady—KOMO, KPO.
11—Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
12—Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
12:30—U.B.C. Concert—CBR.
13—Maline—KPO.
14—Kitty Keane—KJR, KGO.
14:30—Mother—CBR.
15—Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
15—Movie Revue—CBR at 1:15.
15—Freudberg's Orchestra—KOL at 1:15.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.

KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.

KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.

KOL (1,270)—Mutual.

CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Tomorrow

7:30—McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

Paul Carson—KJR, CBR.

Bleyer's Orchestra—KJR, KVI.

Harris' Orchestra—KOL.

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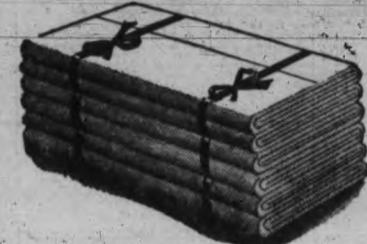
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COMFORTING VICTIMS OF BARBARISM—When the French liner *Bretagne* was attacked and sunk by a Nazi submarine recently, the ship was shelled while those aboard were trying to lower lifeboats. Seven were killed, and more than 30, including a number of women and children, wounded by shell fire. Sailors aboard British naval vessels that picked up survivors, unnerved by their nightmare experience, are shown in this picture serving food and hot drinks to the victims of the new brutal war on civilians.



WEAR THIS FOR SAFE CRASHES—He's upside down—but safe. Flir tests in this rig a new safety-shoulder belt developed to lessen danger in crashes—and to steady airmen while flying.



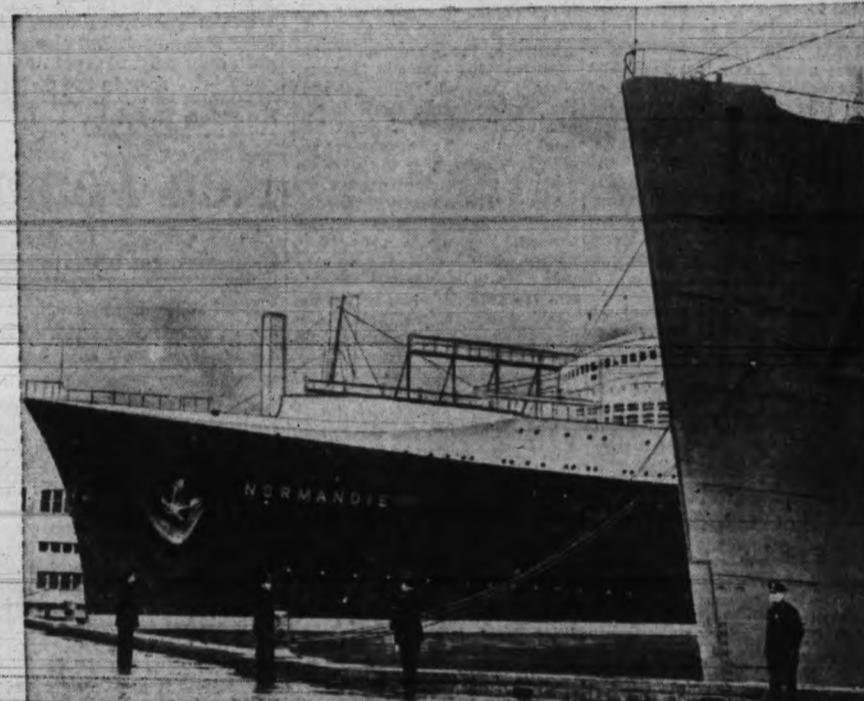
CLOTHING BRITISH TOMMIES—The Queen visited a London workshop recently and watched the workers shown above, making uniforms for British soldiers. Although the visit was unannounced, a considerable crowd gathered on the sidewalk outside the establishment. As the Queen returned to her automobile, employees stood at the windows of the shop and cheered. British clothing factories have taken on one of the biggest jobs in their history. The scope of the task may be judged from the fact that the army has ordered, for delivery in the next six months, enough overcoats to make a 25-year supply in peacetime.



PASSENGERS INSIDE PLANE GET OUTSIDE VIEW AS IT LANDS—Passengers aboard a United Airlines plane high over New York's new Municipal Airport at North Beach, L.I., gazed in awe at this view of their plane gliding down for a landing. The image was flashed from the ground by R.C.A. engineers conducting the first demonstration of television inside an airplane. A photographer aboard the plane shot this picture of the image on the screen.



ARMS EMBARGO ENDS—Here's the finish of the hard-fought battle over repeal of the former neutrality law—President Roosevelt signing the repealed and revised measure. Left to right, witnessing the signature in the White House are, Daolph Berle, assistant secretary of state; Senator Key Pittman, chairman Senate foreign relations committee; Rep. Sol Bloom, House committee on foreign relations; Speaker William B. Bankhead, Cordell Hull, secretary of state; Vice-president John N. Garner; Senator Charles L. McNary, minority leader; Senator Alben Barkley, majority leader. (Acme telephoto).



GUARDED—Police guard has been doubled at the New York docks of France's super-liner Normandie and Britain's giant Queen Mary following information of a sabotage plot. The Queen Mary, at right, is painted a sombre, camouflage grey with her crew aboard ready to take her to sea as a Canadian troop transport, while the Normandie retains its customary black and white.



CO-OPERATION MANIFEST—When President Lebrun visited the post of command of Admiral Darian, head of the French Navy, among the officers he met were the members of the British naval mission to the French Admiralty. President Lebrun here shakes hands with Capt. Holland, chief of the British mission sent to aid in co-ordinating British and French efforts in the war against Hitlerism.



IMPORTANT POST—Appointment of interest to Canada is that of Ashley Cooper, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, as head of the finance department of the British Ministry of Supplies. Mr. Cooper will devote his entire time to his new post for the duration of the war.



RED CROSS WORKER—"Victor," a six-month-old St. Bernard dog, owned by Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield of Victoria, will be seen on the streets of the city in the near future, collecting funds for the Red Cross Superfluities Store, 1220 Government Street. "Victor" is on his way to the city from San Francisco and is expected to arrive next week. He will take the place of "Muggins," the white Spitz dog which collected \$25,000 for the Red Cross during the Great War.



YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS SPIRIT—Irrked by restrictions which prevented racing during wartime, British sport-lovers have managed to gain a relaxation of regulations on behalf of their beloved racing. So here is Miss V. Bullock, riding home the winner of the historic Town Plate race at Newmarket. Contrevant was the winner and the French horse was victor in the Cesarewitch last year.



HERO OF TRAFALGAR HONORED—Sharing Britain's pride in one of her sons who played a mighty part in the overthrow of Napoleon, another dictator who thought to rule Europe by force, representatives of the Dominions joined in the celebration in London a few days ago of the anniversary of Nelson's decisive victory of Trafalgar. Here, about to place their wreaths at the foot of Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square, are (left to right): S. M. Lanigan O'Keefe for Southern Rhodesia; S. F. Waterson for South Africa; J. L. Murphy for New Zealand; Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, and Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada.



STRAWBERRIES IN VICTORIA—While chilly blasts and leaf-shedding trees mark the approach of winter in eastern Canada, horticultural-minded British Columbians on the west coast are picking fine, fat, full-flavored strawberries from thick beds. This picture taken recently in the garden of Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, Victoria, shows Miss Muriel Laurence with some of the luscious berries the garden has been producing. Golf, tennis, swimming and riding are among the recreations available to visitors all winter long, and inquiries at Canadian Pacific offices and reservations at the Empress Hotel indicate that Canadians in large numbers are turning to the West Coast evergreen playground for their winter holidays. This is a sample of advertising the C.P.R. is doing on the prairies and in eastern Canada to bring winter visitors to Victoria.



BUSINESS BOOM IN MINIATURE—Industriously doing his part to help along Britain's war effort is sturdy 70-year-old Tom Richardson of Dunkeld, Perishire, Scotland's oldest maker of kilts. With 50 years in his highly-specialized pursuit behind him, he is working steadily in his little shop pictured here helping to equip the kilted regiments of "Ladies From Hell," which no enemy cares to meet.

Baseball

Nugent Seeks New Playoff

Sports Mirror
By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH HIS proposal probably will not get to first base President Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers crashed into the headlines the other day with the announcement that he was going to propose at the December meetings of the major baseball leagues a revision of post-season play to include all 16 clubs.

The plan is now new, but coming from a club official who brings one vote into the councils of the majors, it will rate consideration. In fact, President Ford Frick of the National League already is quoted to the effect that "theoretically, it's a good idea."

One thing must be said in favor of MacPhail's suggestion—it is a move away from the stagnation that continuous participation of the New York Yankees in the world's series has created. Undoubtedly, its adoption would detract, in a measure, from the glamour of the fall classic, but it is doubted if there would be any reduction in the gate receipts because there always have been more applications for reserved seats than tickets available.

Furthermore, his proposal of having the teams meet each other in the order in which they finished in their respective leagues would have worked out fairly well the past season and would have proved an attraction in many of the cities where they would have been played. Undoubtedly, numerous fans would have turned out to see the Boston Red Sox meet the St. Louis Cardinals, the Cleveland Indians play Brooklyn and Detroit oppose the New York Giants. The Chicago city series would have gone on just the same. However, it is doubtful if anybody would have made much money out of Washington-Pittsburgh and Philadelphia-Athletics-Boston-Bees series and no one would very readily be expected to enthuse about underwriting a similar session between the St. Louis Browns and Phillies.

The big hitch in MacPhail's plan, so far as the American League is concerned, is the proviso that each game in the interleague series would count equally and that the league winning the larger total of games would gain the league supremacy title for that season. As long as the Yankees are the Yankees, the junior league undoubtedly would be content to let the world's laurels rest with them.

The Brooklyn executive is determined, it is said, to make the 16-club fan series an issue in the National League this winter and, if successful there, will throw down the gauntlet to the American. And don't think he won't press the challenge. As a doughty fighter, Sir Lancelot of King Arthur's court had nothing on Sir Larry of Flatbush and his merry crew, including Lippy Leo Durocher and his battling bravos. At any rate, Barnum of baseball, or not, MacPhail has come up with an idea for appeasement in a situation which has caused widespread demands for a change. It is up to the knights of the Major League Round Table to decide what to do with his tournament plan.

LAWN BOWLING

Mrs. H. Milnes was elected president of the women's division of the Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club at the annual meeting held recently. Mrs. L. Schmelz was named vice-president and Mrs. M. C. Trueman, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Mrs. W. V. Peddie and Mrs. G. Upward; Mrs. W. V. Peddie and Mrs. W. Webster; delegates to the Greater Victoria Association, Mrs. H. Milnes, Mrs. M. C. Trueman, Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mrs. E. Gough and Miss Henderson.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Gerry Nugent, president of the Philadelphia Phillies, came up today with a counter-proposal to Larry MacPhail's plan to supplant the world series with post-season games between American and National League baseball clubs according to their standings.

It was: Why not adopt the Shaughnessy playoff system, with the winners of the final playoff meeting in a world series?

Connie Mack gave the idea as frigid a reception as he had the suggestion of MacPhail, executive vice-president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"It's all right for the minors but it won't do for the majors," commented the 76-year-old leader of the Philadelphia Athletics. "I'll never agree to anything but the first place finishers playing in the world series. I disagree with any kind of playoffs."

PLAN ALL WET

"MacPhail's plan is all wet compared to the results that have been attained by the Shaughnessy playoffs in the minor leagues," Nugent asserted. "Why not start the regular season April 15 and end it on September 15 or 20? The final two weeks of September are always washouts at the gate except for the pennant contenders."

The Shaughnessy playoffs would stimulate interest at this time and keep the fans peped up for the world series. With any of four clubs in each league likely to win the title and qualify for the world series, interest among the players as well as the fans would never die."

Under the Shaughnessy system, the team finishing first in the regular season plays a best three-of-five series with the third-place club. The team finishing second meets the fourth-place club in a similar series. The winners meet in the best-of-seven series.

Nugent said that under the Shaughnessy system the New York Yankees, who slaughtered Cincinnati in the world series last month, might have been eliminated by the Boston Red Sox.

Maybe he has something there.

WANTS SIX-DAY WEEK

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Sam Breadon, president of St. Louis Cardinals, who started the idea of postponing midweek games in order to schedule synthetic Sunday doubleheaders, suggested yesterday putting baseball officially on the six-day week.

He said he would propose at the major league meetings in Cincinnati next month that the schedule-makers plan open dates on Mondays and doubleheaders on Sundays for all those clubs which want such an arrangement.

Under Breadon's plan, the two-a-day would start on the second Sunday of the season.

Frank Troeh Sets World Trap Record

PORTLAND, Ore.—Frank H. Troeh, noted Portland trapshooter, established a world's record in breaking 95.93 per cent of 1,450 targets from the 24-yard line during the 1939 season, O. N. Ford of Del Monte, Calif., vice-president of the Pacific International Trapshooting Association, revealed yesterday.

Other coast shooters high in tournament competition included: Albert Elasho, Monterey, Calif.; Carl Vining, Sacramento; E. Carsten Jr., Camino, Calif.; Fred Damacher, Walnut Grove, Calif.; J. W. Crane, Turlock, Calif.; O. S. Ballew, Yakima, Wash.; C. D. Plank, San Francisco; C. B. Troch, Eugene, and M. G. Henkel, Portland.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A section
C. G. Spades 29, S.O.E. 12.

S.O.E. Hood 19, Britannia Rivals 15.

Britannia Buddies 20, Britannia Tigers 12.

B section
Britannia Royals 20, Britannia Horseshoes 19.

C. G. Owls 17, S.O.E. Repulse 16.

Britannia Diamond "S" 15, C. G. Ramblers 22.

C. G. Badgers 17, S.O.E. Lions 13.

Footballers to Practice Tonight

Victoria Football Club, Pacific Coast League entry, will wind up its practice sessions at Athletic Park at 7:30 tonight in preparation for the intercity battle with Radials here Saturday at Athletic Park.

All members of the club are asked to be on hand.



WHEN NOTRE DAME TOOK THE ARMY—Taking the breaks on an Army fumble and later an intercepted pass, Notre Dame did the expected by blanking the cadets 14 to 0 in their annual football clash at New York last Saturday. Above is a bit of action as the game got underway. Piepul of the Irish is being downed after a return of the kickoff. Also seen in the picture are Stitko (8) Notre Dame and Czak (66) of Army.

English Rugby

Rep Team Prospects

Cleveland Named Most Valuable

WINNIPEG (CP)—Secretary W. H. (Bill Cockburn of the Western Interprovincial Football Union announced last night Howard Cleveland has been chosen first winner of the McKinley Trophy as the union's most valuable player to his team.

Sports editors of newspapers in cities represented in the union voted to award the trophy donated this year by a Winnipeg advertising firm.

Cleveland went to Roughriders last year from Kansas State College. A great running backfield and fine forward passer, he was chosen as halfback on the 1939 Canadian Press all-star union team. He scored 26 points in 12 games and his all-round play was a large factor in Regina's second place in the final standing. They lost to Calgary 24 to 17 in last Saturday's sudden-death semifinal.

The chances of the local "Reps" retaining possession of the coveted title look good. For practically all those players who formed the team that beat Vancouver "Reps" in the final last year will be able to don the "Rep" uniform, provided, of course, that is the wish of the selection committee. Another reason for this optimistic outlook lies in the fact that in McInnes and Brynjolfson, Victoria has two fine team-developers. They are former players who know all the fine points of the English game.

Many of last year's "Reps" players have been playing Canadian rugby for Victoria Reversers for the last two or three months, and judging from comment in that camp, all are planning to rejoin the English rugby ranks as soon as the grid season is over—which will be toward the latter part of the month.

Nine of last year's "Reps" players are with the Reversers. Their association with the Canadian game should improve their tackling ability for the English game. But the coaches will have to concentrate on developing their passing game, which is not used much in the Canadian code.

Reversers players who will be available are Ian Acland, 220-pound forward; Harry Barber, five-eighths or three-quarter; Tubby Ley, forward; Bob Mair, forward; Groff and Brent Murdoch, three-quarters; Bill Thompson, three-quarter or forward; Bill Gornall, forward, and Jack Gornall, fullback.

Out of the group of 11, eight chose the completely unfamiliar Canadian game in preference to soccer.

The youths, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, admit the forward pass introduces an element into the game that they find exciting and unpredictable, and it frequently confuses them still, they said.

SOCER MEETING

A meeting of the Esquimalt Football Club will be held tomorrow night at 8 at the home of Eric Ross, 477 Fraser Street.

Three of last year's "Reps" who are in the army, Tom Carney, Doug Bray and Doug Willard, will probably be available for intercity competition this year.

It is expected that Bill Smith, smart five-eighths of the Navy, will be able to turnout. Other "Rep" players who should be available are Bert Simpson, George Langdon, Bill Halkett and Buzz Brown.

Other coast shooters high in tournament competition included: Albert Elasho, Monterey, Calif.; Carl Vining, Sacramento; E. Carsten Jr., Camino, Calif.; Fred Damacher, Walnut Grove, Calif.; J. W. Crane, Turlock, Calif.; O. S. Ballew, Yakima, Wash.; C. D. Plank, San Francisco; C. B. Troch, Eugene, and M. G. Henkel, Portland.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Lap Pan (Reynolds) ... \$10.00 \$5.40 \$3.80
4.00 4.40

Gold Wind (Chenaski) ... 3.00

Time, 1.13 2-3. Also ran: Lynn Hart, Anna, T. P. Moore, D. Johnson, O. Jones, Artie, Billie, Andy, Pride, Tea Fights.

Second race—One mile:

Fawn Flight (Zufelt) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.20
4.80 5.80

Last Hand (Never) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Merred, G. Naperton, Ghali Shasta, Pink Gold, Jet, Naperton.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Borg Happy (Adams) ... \$15.20 \$7.65 \$4.20
3.80 4.20

Grand Master (Dow) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 2-3. Also ran: Berenda, Old Judge, Kings, P. P. Dolas, Dolas, Old.

Fourth race—One mile:

Borg Happy (Adams) ... \$15.20 \$7.65 \$4.20
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Pearl Alma, Star Struck (Young).

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Prince Roy (Dye) ... \$17.00 \$9.40 \$5.20
3.80 4.20

Whalewind (Boddy) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Bernhard K., Bonnilla, Severe.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$10.30 \$7.65 \$4.20
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Ninth race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Tenth race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Eleventh race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Twelfth race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

Hansen, Henry (Adams) ... 3.00

Time, 1.46 Also ran: Vida, Minnie, Clipper Byrd, Valinda Babe.

Thirteenth race—Six furlongs:

Justa Bubble (Barber) ... \$6.80 \$4.00 \$2.00
3.80 4.20

**Prairie Residents
and Visitors**
Men Are Cordially Invited to Visit the Prairie Club, Woolworth Bldg., Douglas St.

**Notes of
Legislature**

Conservatives today launched

a drive for the right to examine in public accounts committee expenditures made outside the fiscal year 1938-1939 which have been referred to the committee.

After Conservatives had been refused this right this morning R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, prepared a notice of motion to the House itself asking permission to go into expenditures made prior to April 1, 1938.

Mr. Maitland also asked for all details of expenditure on the San Francisco fair exhibit, the King's Radium road work, and all other road contracts.

E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, was named chairman and Thomas King, Liberal, Columbia, secretary of the committee at its first meeting.

The game commission will be given power to make regulations regarding the use of birds in field trials by an amendment to the Game Act, sponsored by Attorney-General Wismer.

Changes planned in the Innkeepers Act will permit a hotel operator to sell a guest's belongings for his bill after holding them for three months. At present they must be held 12 months.

It also permits a hotelman to put anyone but a registered guest of the premises if he is objectionable and protects a hotelman for loss of a guest's valuables if he makes it plain he has no safe.

Officials under the Fire Marshal's Act will be given powers of a provincial police officers under another bill.

An inquiry by the Agriculture Committee into price of feed grains and particularly price increases since the war began is urged by L. A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta, in a notice of motion filed today.

Twelve bills had reached the floor at the end of yesterday's sitting as the House began to bite into its legislative fare.

Three of them are private bills, including the annual Vancouver charter amendments. Attorney-General Wismer introduced a measure extending the moratorium law another year, and another which sets up the law of commonerites—last survivor—in this province.

L. H. Eyles, Conservative, Chilliwack, presented his bill to include lime quarry workers in the Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act.

John M. Imrie, vice-president and managing director of the Edmonton Journal, is a visitor to Victoria today, accompanied by Mrs. Imrie. They will be at the Empress Hotel for couple of days before returning to Edmonton.

Howard Scott, Empire Theatre, November 10, 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at Belcher's Newsstand and 222 Pemberton Building. ***

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**City Expects
Good Surplus**

Prospects of a substantial surplus at the end of the year were seen at the City Hall today as consideration was given to means whereby the city will meet the \$150,000 allocation due in 1940 under the Fortin refunding scheme for retirement of Victoria's bonded indebtedness.

Favorable tax collections so far this year have exceeded, on percentage basis, those of 1938 when the estimate was exceeded.

Other revenue sources, including water and collections other than taxation, are reported to show favorable balances.

Departments generally have heeded the warning given earlier in the year by Mayor Andrew McGavin against overspending and continued policies of economy have been rigidly enforced.

The action of the government in assuming a more equitable share of unemployment costs has relieved the city, to a large extent, of the possibility of an operating deficit in the welfare office and controllable expenditure has been kept well in hand.

Public works activities have been assisted to a certain extent by the federal-provincial agreement whereby labor costs of specified projects are absorbed by the senior government.

Officials declined to comment on the amount of surplus that might be available, pointing to possible contingencies during the next two months, but the impression was gathered that the balance would be favorable to the city when books were closed for 1939.

Women's Service Club Inspected

With 230 members of the British Columbia Women's Service Club participating in the march past, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, honorary provincial president, took the salute at her first formal inspection of the Victoria unit at the Memorial Hall on Monday evening.

The members all wore their smart new uniforms of white tailored blouse with navy tie and navy skirt, with colored armbands designating their company, and Mrs. Hamber wore her red armband, with its gold maple leaf centering the initials B.C.W.S.C., two gold stars and four gold bars denoting her rank. The officers wear a smart navy blue coat with their uniform and badges denoting their rank and company.

Mrs. Hamber, who was accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mae Rice, after inspecting the drill under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, visited the various instructional classes with Mrs. Norman Kennedy, provincial controller.

"A" Company was in its clerical instruction class, studying army rules and procedure under the direction of Mr. E. J. Read. "B" Company, which is being trained by Colonel the Honorable F. G. Hood, was engaged in map reading. "C" Company, under the direction of Mr. C. Flewood, was attending a first aid class; "D" Company's activities were devoted to matters connected with the commissariat, under the direction of Miss Lawson, a qualified dietitian; "E" Company, which is the probationer group, was studying elementary mechanics under the direction of Mr. Phil McQuade.

Mrs. Hamber was much impressed by the smart appearance of the members, her admiring comments being echoed by the other guests, who included Commander F. G. Hart, R.C.N.; Col. H. C. Greer, Colonel and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Colonel J. R. Kingham, Major P. T. Stern, Mr. H. J. Davis and Bishop Sexton, club chaplain, and the patronesses, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Alan Morkill.

It was reported both men were in good condition after being held up by heavy snows. They are expected to continue their journey.

TOWN TOPICS

The Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will meet Friday evening at Terry's at 7:30.

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Outboard Association will be held at the clubrooms, 1342 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA, VICTORIA Assembly No. 1, will meet tomorrow night at 8 in the Fortin's Hall. The officers-elect will be installed by the past national president, followed by supper.

The next meeting of the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Memorial Hall tomorrow evening at 8, when J. C. Kingzett will speak on "Twenty-five Years in Madagascar," the meeting being open to men generally.

An executive meeting of the Victoria High School Alumni Association was held at the Cat's Fiddle on Tuesday. Plans were discussed for various activities to be put into effect as soon as possible. It was decided, however, to hold the next dance on December 1 at the Crystal Garden.

A new regulation under the Game Act announced by the provincial government today forbids the sale of sport and game fish taken by angling from non-tidal waters of the province. All varieties of trout, black bass, Rocky Mountain white fish and char are included in the ban.

"If Hitler had showed any sense he would have called the war off right then. But he'd already divided the spoils with Stalin and it was too late."

LABOR'S EFFORT

The essence of the Labor agreement in Britain, pointed out Mr. Perkins, was adherence to a pact which authorized "temporary dilution" of the industry by providing for the use of semi-skilled labor in addition to the skilled crafts in the armament plants.

Under the agreement there would be no relaxation of standard practice, but "dilution" will be authorized by joint committees of the employers and the union.

The possibility of taxing all available labor resources to the limit by the ever-increasing demand for armaments resulted in the agreement being promptly reached between labor and employers. Under the arrangement skilled labor will be made to go farther and semi-skilled men will be substituted for skilled men when and where, through the insufficiency of skilled men, production might be hampered.

The visitors were also shown through the supply room and the method of distribution to the various units was explained.

NO PROFITEERING

"Labor is satisfied there will be no profiteering in this war and the workers are united to exert every effort to win the struggle," said Mr. Perkins.

On being questioned concerning the possibility of a patched up peace, in view of the peace efforts being launched in neutral countries, Mr. Perkins expressed the view that an unsatisfactory peace would mean revolution in Britain.

Mr. Perkins came to British Columbia to visit his sisters, Mrs. H. MacIver, at Kelowna, and Mrs. P. Passmore at Nelson.

He is a member of Chatham House and was invited to contact the affiliated branches here.

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TREKKERS SAFE

This evening at 8:15 Miss Eugenie Perry, former president of Victoria Branch Canadian Authors Association, will speak on "Women Poets of Canada" at the rooms of the Victoria Club for Hard-of-Hearing, 1414 Douglas Street. All hard-of-hearing persons and their friends are invited to make use of the group hearing-aid belonging to the club.

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BRITISH METAL POLICY HITS JAPAN

Britain's new base metal buying policy, under which she will take the entire Canadian export, will operate in practice as a partial embargo at least on the shipment of Canadian war metals to Japan, long urged by peace groups in this province, officials of the mines department explained today.

Word of their safety was received yesterday at B. C. Police headquarters by short wave radio from Prince Rupert. Divisional headquarters at the latter point were notified directly from Hazelton.

Mrs. Hamber was much impressed by the smart appearance of the members, her admiring comments being echoed by the other guests, who included Commander F. G. Hart, R.C.N.; Col. H. C. Greer, Colonel and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Colonel J. R. Kingham, Major P. T. Stern, Mr. H. J. Davis and Bishop Sexton, club chaplain, and the patronesses, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Alan Morkill.

It was reported both men were in good condition after being held up by heavy snows. They are expected to continue their journey.

Local Delegates To Y.P. Meeting

Forty delegates from Victoria will attend the annual conference of the United Church Young People's Societies in New Westminster Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Holtby, Haney, vice-president of the provincial conference, will preside at the Saturday afternoon session, while Fred H. Fullerton, retiring provincial president, will be in charge of the annual banquet program and business meeting to be held Saturday evening. The banquet speaker will be J. G. Robson, prominent B.C. lumber executive.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Miss Margaret Putnam, conference secretaries, report that all arrangements have been completed, and that the idea of holding this conference early in the season, instead of in the spring when the work of many societies was drawing to a close for the summer, has proven popular.

Elisha Mayfield of Liard, Lower Post, Peace River, was appointed stipendiary magistrate and coroner by government order today.

Shaen H. Anderson of Hornby Island was made a justice of the peace and the commission of R. J. Walker of Quatslaski Cove as stipendiary magistrate was cancelled.

An inter-school Christian Fellowship rally will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Victoria High School auditorium, when Herbert Butt, B.A., of Seattle, will speak.

**Labor Indicates
British Temper**

"We are going to defeat Hitler," said B. Ward Perkins, retired Londoner for many years in the Indian civil service, in an interview at the Union Club today.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Walter H. Grassie, 78, wife of a pioneer Vancouver jeweler who came to Vancouver shortly after the big fire of 1886, died yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Grassie, both born in Seaforth, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 3, 1935.

Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Frank B. McElroy, survived her.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR VISITS RED CROSS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice and A. M. Fairbairn, paid a visit to the distributing centre of the Red Cross Society in the Belmont Building this morning.

They were received by Brig.-Gen. J. G. Austin and Bishop Sexton, together with other members of the executive committee, and spent about an hour inspecting the work being carried on.

FINE OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Mayhew said he had been informed while in Ottawa that Canada would be a second source of supply to the Allies, and the forming of a committee of trained business men offered local manufacturers a fine opportunity to receive the business and also fulfill their obligations to the British Empire.

A fair share of business had already been received here largely through the committee's efforts, he said. In this connection he urged all organizations to support the claim Victoria was making to have the Dominion training station for air force pilots stationed here. Investigations he had made, results of which had been forwarded to Ottawa, proved the city to be the most satisfactory in Canada for the location of the training base.

Other speakers were R. L. Challoner, president of the Victoria section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Duncan MacBride, president of the chamber, who presided.

Mr. MacBride made an appeal for support of the Community Chest and the Red Cross Joint Appeal.

MAYOR WATCHES POPPIES MADE

Mayor Andrew McGavin, accompanied by Aldermen B. J. Gadsden, D. D. McTavish and W. H. Davies, paid his annual visit to the Red Cross Workshop today to inspect the plant where poppies and poppy wreaths are made for distribution throughout the province.

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Auspices Canadian Legion, Section, and 16th

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587-3-111.

ANNOUNCING: HAYMARKERS' THIRD

annual birthday party, at Lake

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It may be an Outpost Hospital where the flag of the Red Cross means care and protection.

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COMMUNITY CHEST AND RED CROSS JOINT CAMPAIGN

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LONDON (CP) — The text of the tender addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Raising 100-ton Derrick, Esquimalt, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 24, 1939, for raising of the 100-ton timber pier which was situated on the landing wharf at the Dry Dock, Esquimalt, B.C.

Specifications can be seen and found in the Tender Booklet issued by the Canadian Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Bldg., New Westminster, B.C. G.P.O. 38 Adriatic St., Toronto, Ont. Post Office, Vancouver, B.C. and at the Post Office at Vancouver, B.C. and Victoria, B.C.

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"Neither physical obstructions nor patrolling craft were in that state of strength and efficiency required to make the anchorage absolutely proof, as it should have been, against the attack of a submarine on the surface, or partly submerged at high water.

"Measures have been taken, and are being taken, to improve the physical obstructions and, indeed, the last blockship required reached Scapa Flow only the day after the disaster occurred.

FLEET MOVING

"All the more it was necessary, that these defences were still incomplete, that patrolling craft should have been particularly numerous, but from a variety of causes connected with the movement of the fleet, which was not at the time using the anchorage,

"It is evidence of the strong sense of immunity against submarine attack which existed at Scapa Flow that after one torpedo from the first volley had struck the Royal Oak, none of the vigilant and experienced officers concluded that it could be a torpedo.

"Danger from the air was the one which was first apprehended, and large numbers of the crew took up their air raid stations under the armor, and were thereby doomed, while at the same time the captain and the admiral were examining the seas, and these risks, which were inadvisably run at Scapa Flow, seem to highly competent persons to be no greater than many others.

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Skilfully blended as to comedy drama and pathos, "The Women," starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, now at the Capitol Theatre.

"It was under these conditions that the second salvo of torpedoes was discharged. Thus for all it has been claimed and we turn the loss of 800 gallant officers and men, and a ship, which although very old, was of undoubted military value.

ALL GAPS CLOSED

"Inquiries which have been completed brought out all the knowledgeable facts and the Admiralty, upon whom proudly the responsibility rests, resolved to learn this bitter lesson, namely, that in this new war, with its immense novel applications, nothing must be taken for granted and every joint in our harness must be tested and strengthened as far as our resources and ingenuity allow.

"Having most carefully considered all the issues involved in this particular case, the Admiralty intend to take such steps within the service as are proper and necessary. But the government do not propose to embark upon a judicial inquiry with a view to assigning blame to individuals.

"Such a course would, they consider, impose an additional burden upon those afloat and ashore who are engaged in an intense and deadly and not wholly unsuccessful struggle. It is upon this that all our thoughts and strength must be concentrated."

Manion's Charges Too Vague for Inquiry

OTTAWA—"I have heard the further statement of the leader of the Opposition to the effect that the undertaking that patronage would be abolished with respect to matters arising out of the war is not being carried out," says a statement issued by Prime Minister King in answer to the second statement from Hon. R.

R. Manion, made public yesterday, in which the Conservative leader called attention to articles appearing in the Financial Post of Toronto, and said that unless patronage ceased his party would raise the issue when Parliament meets in January.

"I should like to repeat that the government has issued specific instructions that there is to be no patronage or favoritism in appointments, promotions, or the awarding of contracts, in relation to Canada's war effort," continued Mr. King. "I have every reason to believe these instructions have been, and are being, carried out.

"If the leader of the opposition

has knowledge of any specific instances in which the government's instructions are being disregarded, and will make the details of such cases public, or communicate them to me in writing, or when Parliament assembles bring them to my attention in the House of Commons, I wish to repeat that such charges will at once be investigated. Appropriate action will, of course, be taken without de-

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ON VOTERS' LIST OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, 1939-40

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M. F. HUNTER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
City Hall, Victoria, 11th November, 1939.

Harold W. McGill,
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PLAZA THEATRE

Warren William, appearing in

"The Man in the Iron Mask," the

Edward Small production for

United Artists release, which is

now showing at the Plaza

Theatre, in the ninth screen

actor to portray the swash-

buckling role of D'Artagnan.

Others who have played this

much-loved role include Doug-

glas Fairbanks Sr., Walter Abel

and Don Ameche.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Thrills on land as well as be-

neath the ocean's depths are a fea-

ture of "Titans of the Deep," fea-

turing Dr. William Beebe and Otis

Barton, which is now at the Col-

umbia Theatre. Another un-

usual element is the presence of

modern mermaids who think

nothing of fighting deadly sea

killers, single-handed. Lowell

Thomas is narrator and also ap-

pears in the opening scene.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland narrowly escaped being cut

by flying glass in a strange acci-

dent at Modesto, Calif., while they

were on location with the Warner

Bros. troupe filming "Dodge

City," now showing at the Oak

Bay Theatre.

Flynn and Miss de Havilland

were dining together. Crowds of

people, anxious to get a glimpse

of the cinema stars, pressed

against the windows. One of the

windows suddenly collapsed in-

ward, scattering glass across the

table at which the film players

were dining.

DOMINION THEATRE

From the famous novel read

by millions, "Here I Am a

Stranger," 20th Century-Fox has

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Ship Transfer Controversy On

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the face of outspoken opposition the Maritime Commission prepared for President Roosevelt today a report on the transfer of United States ships to registry in Panama which was said to hold that such action would not involve acceptance of any responsibility by the United States government.

Earlier this week the commission decided to approve the transfer of eight vessels of the United States lines in order that they might continue operating to belligerent ports closed to them by the Neutrality Act. At the request of President Roosevelt, who sought time to investigate the situation himself, final action was delayed.

State Secretary Hull has expressed his opposition to the plan as contrary to the shipping restrictions of the Neutrality Act.

The United States lines contend, however, that unless the transfer was made it would simply have to tie up its vessels which were in European service before the Neutrality Act became effective.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho Republican, took issue with a presidential comment to reporters at Hyde Park, N.Y., that neutrality questions are not involved.

"Suppose Panama, in spite of her great navy, fails to protect these ships and they are sunk?" Borah asked in a statement. "Will we not go to the protection of Panama?"

"Panama, from the viewpoint of national defence, is a part of

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Canadian Pacific

Shipping

Around the Docks 'Rising Sun' Painted On Japanese Ships

LONDON (CP)—The United States lines advertised today for British seamen and officers to serve in vessels sailing between the United States, France and Great Britain.

There was an immediate rush of British seamen and a United States lines official said "so quick was the response that we had to send them (Maritime organizations) not to send any more men."

PEABODY OPPOSES SENIORITY PLAN

SEATTLE—The seniority plan of employment, proposed by the Inlandboatmen's Union, "tends to decrease harmony and efficiency," Capt. Alex M. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company and subsidiaries, told the arbitration board investigating last summer's 23-day ferry strike.

"Let me draw a concrete example," Peabody said. "We'll assume we have two seamen, equally efficient and able; but one is a chronic grouch and the other a natural-born mixer. Our inclination, of course, would be to hire the good-natured man. He's a better asset to our business, but seniority could prevent us from using him and force us to employ the grouch."

If I were a seaman, I expected to make another trip to the Pacific coast before resuming her regular run from Australia to Europe.

She carried a full load of freight and a capacity passenger list on her outward trip from B.C. Cargo included heavy lumber shipments, a large part of which was stowed on the main deck and several thousand drums of lub or fuel oil, destined for Australia.

The Parrikakola is expected to make another trip to the Pacific coast before resuming her regular run from Australia to Europe.

The Parrikakola's running mates in this service are the Kookaburra and Goonawarra.

ADMIRALTY COURT CASE ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman for the Maritime Commission said the commission hoped to ask for bids around January 1 on the construction of two or three passenger vessels, largest ever built in the United States, for use in the trans-Pacific service.

The ships would be constructed for the American President Lines, it was added. It has been reported the vessels might be between 34,000 and 37,000 gross tons, with a speed of at least 24 knots and accommodation for at least 1,000 passengers. Their cost has been estimated in some quarters at \$20,000,000 each, and the construction time at three years.

Clyde P. Robinson, who with Everett J. McLaren is claiming \$325 damages for loss of personal effects and exposure, yesterday testified he could hear the thump of the Lady Pam's propeller as he passed under the vessel after it struck and sank the yacht Turanga on which he was a passenger.

Frank R. Stuart, owner of the smaller vessel, is claiming \$9,000 for the loss of the yacht and damages for exposure.

Stuart's vessel was struck by the Lady Pam in English Bay about a mile and one-half from Point Atkinson on June 13 last.

Robinson said that after passing under the hull of the coastal steamship he came to the surface, and he and Stuart assisted McLaren to a lighted buoy, which had been thrown from the Lady Pam.

They were picked up by the crew of the larger vessel.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unlit beacon light on Rebeccas Rock, Strait of Georgia, B.C., is reported not burning.

This aid will be re-lighted as soon as possible.

**Famous Yacht
Changes Hands**

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—The yacht Venetia, famed as a raider and patrol boat in the first Great War, will shortly be seen in Lake Erie. Capt. Scott Misener of Port Colborne, head of the Sarnia Steamship Company, has purchased the craft from the estate of James Playfair, Midland, Ont.

The Venetia is credited with sinking the German submarine that in 1915 had sent the Lusitania to the bottom with a loss of 1,154 lives. Decorated by the British government, the boat was awarded two gold stripes which still adorn her stack.

The yacht was used as an auxiliary craft by the United States government on the Atlantic patrol. She was built at Leith, Scotland, in 1903, and is 226 feet long with a 27-foot beam. She has a gross tonnage of 588.84.

The Venetia was bought by the late John Spreckles, Pacific coast sugar importer, and sailed the waters of the Pacific until 1917, when she was commandeered by the U.S. for war purposes.

Tug Captain Lost

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Charged With Sabotage

SEATTLE (AP)—A federal charge of attempting to damage the Alaska Steamship Company's Mount McKinley on a trip south from Alaska last week was filed here against John Washington, 43, a steel worker, who has been detained since the ship docked Sunday.

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Howard Scott, Empire Theatre

November 10, 8 p.m. Tickets on

sale at Belcher's Newsstand and

222 Pemberton Building.

Around the Docks

'Rising Sun' Painted On Japanese Ships

Vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaiyaku arriving and departing from British Columbia ports are displaying the Japanese flag painted oversize on their hulls above the waterline.

Ms. Hikawa Maru, running a couple of days late from Yokohama, passed quarantine at 4:30 a.m. yesterday and proceeded to Vancouver.

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Uncle Ray

Pepys Warned King About London's Fire

The Great Fire of London is one of the famous fires in history. It took place in 1666, one year after the coming of the Great Plague, and before the plague had been quite stamped out.



Scene at Great Fire of London

Samuel Pepys was there, and day by day, he wrote in his diary about the things he saw. Here, in shortened form, is his story:

"On the night of September 1, some of our maids stayed up late to get things ready for a feast the next day. Jane called us about 3 in the morning to tell us of seeing a great fire in the City."

"So I arose and went to the window. I saw the fire in the distance, but thought it far enough away, so went to bed again."

"About 7 o'clock, I awoke and looked out of the window again, and saw the fire, but it was farther away. Jane came and told me that she had heard that more than 300 houses had been burned down in Fish Street, by London Bridge.

"So I walked to the Tower (of London) and there saw the houses at the end of the bridge all on fire, and a huge fire on the other end of the bridge.

"The Lieutenant of the Tower told me it began this morning in the King's baker's house in Pudding Lane. So I went down to the water side and got a boat, and had a closer view of the fire. Everyone was trying to take away his goods, to throw them into boats or into the river. Poor people stayed in their homes until the fire touched them, and then ran to boats or to stairways leading down to the river.

"The wind was high and was spreading the flames to the City. I saw no one trying to put it out.

"So I went to White Hall and told the King and the Duke of York what I had seen. I told His Majesty that unless he ordered houses to be pulled down, nothing could stop the fire.

"The King commanded me to go to the Lord Mayor and tell him to spare no houses, but to pull them down every place in the path of the fire. At last I found the Lord Mayor in Canning St. To the King's message, he cried, 'What can I do? I am tired out. I have been pulling down houses, but the fire overtakes us faster than we can do it.'

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, November 9

Good and evil planetary aspects contend today. There is a sign encouraging irritability and temper. Wise self-control should be practiced.

This is a day in which families bear patiently the idiosyncrasies of members. The morning is fairly promising to parents. There is a sign presaging unrest and discontent in the younger generation which will reflect world influences destructive to national traditions. Moral rearmament will be needed among persons of all ages.

As holiday shopping gets underway the inclination toward generosity will be strong. The seers stress the wisdom of looking ahead into a year which is to bring many financial anxieties; 1941 is to bring extraordinary economic hazards. Older persons will harbor fears which they should not make vocal, as warnings will be useless in this period of world uncertainty.

Complicated and contradictory considerations will affect United States neutrality policies. It will be harassed by amazing goods toward naval and military action. Politicians are warned to avoid prejudices or national sympathies.

There will be unexpected developments in Europe that will ultimately favor the Allies, although serious reverses may be reported. Treachery and misrepresentation are prognosticated on the part of Russia and the Reich.

A political crisis in France has been predicted for next month, which censorship may conceal.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of good luck in business as well as love affairs. For many inheritances are forecast. Health should be watched.

Children born on this day prob-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Letters to the Editor**AN UNPatriotic SPEECH**

To the Editor:—What a horribly un-patriotic speech from Mrs. Dorothy Steeves. Thank goodness she does not represent all the women of Canada. Is it the incompetence of the amateur or the effect of the subtle insidious propaganda of which we have been warned? Apparently we must teach some people what democracy is. They think it is a place where anybody can say and do what they like.

If Mr. Winch can be instrumental in helping to bring about better after-the-war conditions for our soldiers to hold in trust for them and their sons, according to their capabilities instead of letting married women have them, he will have fulfilled a glorious destiny. This can be done only by working with the democratic laws, our birthright and not by sacrificing it for a mess of political riyal.

How can there be peace between nations if the people themselves cannot agree.

Long live our King and democracy. To understand is to appreciate.

GRACE JONES.
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BRITISHERS WILL NOT FAIL

To the Editor:—One feels that it must have been an interesting spectacle in the Legislature as Dorothy Steeves and Harold Winch, with the rest of the small band of progressives faced the securely entrenched supporters and representatives of "things as they are."

It was, apparently, the case of a small handful of courageous men and women, whose vision is fixed upon a future when the real causes of war will be removed, while over against them were



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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

B.C. Legislature**Court, Prison Reform Urged**

Court and prison reform, and greater attention to human welfare in provincial institutions, were advocated by two C.C.F. speakers in the Legislature yesterday, as the party discussed the war issue for the afternoon and got down to domestic questions.

Mrs. Laura Jameson, former juvenile court judge of Burnaby, making her maiden speech as member of Vancouver Centre, proposed reorganization of the juvenile court system and a new approach to youthful criminal offenders.

As an illustration of the way in which the present system turns youth to crime she cited the case of Arthur Rennie, sentenced to hang, and Dolores Brooks, sentenced to life imprisonment for their part in the murder of Woo Duck, Chinese, in Vancouver.

Remme, she said, was a youth with the mentality of a 12-year-old. The girl Brooks, half Indian, was a product of dreadful slum conditions who never had a chance.

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Masonic Concert For Church Funds

A program of merit has been arranged by the Victoria Masonic Choir for the concert to be given in the Fairfield United Church on November 15 in aid of the church funds. Cyril C. Warren, conductor, has been rehearsing the choir for several weeks in preparation for this concert. George Peaker, organist of First United Church, will be the accompanist.

Music chosen for the choir is as follows: "Song of the Jolly Roger," by Cardish; "There Be None of Beauty's Daughters," by Brewer; "If All the Seas Were One Sea," by Davies; "Fain Would I Change That Note," by Vaughan Williams; "Keep a Goin'," by Jacobson, and "Where'er You Walk, with baritone solo, by Handel; "Hunting Song" by Jacob and "The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls," by Carse; "De Sandman" and "Close Thine Eyes," by Rees-Davies; "A Song of the Armada," by Chudleigh-Cardish; "Hush," by Neidlinger and "The Shaduw March," by Protheroe.

In addition to the choral numbers there will be solos and duets and a group of instrumental numbers.

A Lot of Ducks
CHICAGO—"Ducks Unlimited," which has as its purpose the conservation of wild duck breeding areas in Canada and the United States, has brought about vast changes in over 600,000 acres of the province of Alberta alone, and it is estimated that 500,000 ducks have bred there this season.

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Motor Carriers Put Under Board

Legislation which places the rationalization of trucking, freighting, and passenger transportation by motor carriers in the hands of the Public Utilities Commission was in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Pattullo.

Known as the "Motor Carrier Act," the new measure supersedes the old Part Five of the Highway Act and gives the commission the widest powers of licensing carriers, supervising their rates, investigating their books and controlling their financial set-up.

One of the chief purposes of the legislation is reported to be to make possible stricter enforcement of freight rates charged by trucking concerns, particularly on the Cariboo Road, where, it is alleged, carriers are cutting rates secretly and offering unfair competition to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

It covers "Any person operating a public vehicle, a limited vehicle, or a private freight-vehicle and includes any person who is the holder of a license."

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR CONVENTION

All members of the Victoria School Board were named to represent Victoria at the British Columbia School Trustees' Convention, to be held in Vancouver next Monday and Tuesday, it was decided at a special meeting of the Victoria School Board last night.

There will probably be some who will be unable to attend because of other business, and it was for this reason that the entire board was delegated. No instructions were given to possible representatives by the board.

They will deal with the agenda of the convention as they see fit, and will discuss business at the convention.

A report was received from Trustee Walter Staneland, chairman of the building and grounds committee, in which he said that the committee expects to have a balance of \$1,500 at the end of the year.

Trustee Staneland said that all work scheduled for this year had been carried out as planned and that unscheduled work to the value of \$2,000 had also been done. This should reduce the appropriation for next year.

The school board decided to allow the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. to use the school auditorium one night a week for the use of the badminton club. The P.T.A. had requested its use in a letter to the board. The trustees decided that if responsibility could be fixed with regard to the building or cleaning to be done, the board would allow the organization to use the hall.

DEMANDS OPPPOSITION RIGHTS

In the course of his address he demanded for the C.C.F. the title of Official Opposition in name as well as in fact, because, he said, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative member, had surrendered the job for which he gets a fat fee.

"The only real opposition you show is against participation in the war," interjected Capt. MacGregor Macintosh, Conservative whip.

"If you want to make a speech address the speaker," retorted Mr. Winch.

Mr. Winch proceeded to illustrate a point by describing how he went to the movies.

"Did you go to see 'The Women'?" asked Herbert Anscombe, Conservative, Victoria.

"I want to see an old woman I'll just look at the end of that row. Now shut up," Mr. Winch shouted, pointing at Mr. Anscombe.

Mr. Winch deplored malnutrition in the schools and the rundown condition of some school buildings. He said 1938 school reports showed a drop in malnutrition and several other physical defects in the children because of a new system of diagnosis, but it was obvious the condition had not been cured.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said a much slower analytical examination is being given, than previously, and he urged the member to give the school doctors and nurses some credit for their work.

The production is under the direction of James McGrath, with a strong cast headed by Alec McGowen as the bishop.

DISCOUNT PLAN SCORED

The report finds little or no justification for the quantity discount system as it operated between Sales Service and Western Grocers. The thousands of dollars paid annually out of grower funds to Western Grocers on the basis of such discounts, the report continues, were nothing more than gratuities for which there was no consideration; and had little or no effect on the volume of Western's purchases of Okanagan apples. While such discounts may not have been the result of the investment, nevertheless, as in the case of other claims, Sales Service Limited was in a less advantageous position to refuse the payment of discounts because of its corporate connection with Western Grocers. In discussing these special quantity discounts the commissioner says:

"It is the growers who ultimately pay the quantity discount,

and net returns of the growers

allowed to individual branch man-

Secret Deal Reported By Combines Investigator

OTTAWA (CP)—The combine of jobbers and shippers of B.C. fruit and vegetables found by F.

A. McGregor, combines investigator, was formed, according to his report released today, in 1936, when Western Grocers Limited, through Dominion Fruit Limited, purchased half of the shares of the Lander Company Limited of Vernon, B.C., a holding company which controlled Sales Service Limited, representing the second largest group of fruit shippers in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia.

The relationship between jobbers and shippers is stated to correspond closely with that between jobbers and brokers which was declared to be unlawful in the Nash fruit combine case in British Columbia 14 years ago. Specific legislation was enacted in British Columbia, at that time designed to prevent the recurrence of the practice of jobbers exercising control over agents of the growers. The fundamental objection to this relationship is stated in the report as follows:

"The interest of a jobber who buys fruit and vegetables from a shipper is adverse to that of the grower whose products are being bought. If the jobber has a substantial interest in the shipper, the shipper cannot be expected to exercise independent control as an agent for his grower principal, he is placed in the position of having conflicting responsibilities."

EVENTS REVIEWED

The report reviews the negotiations which led to the investment by Western Grocers Limited in 1936, and emphasizes the secrecy which characterized the arrangements as a whole and the registration of shares in particular. At the time of these negotiations formal provision was also made for special secret quantity discounts to be paid to Western Grocers Limited by Sales Service Limited and Associated Growers of B.C. In referring to this and other arrangements between 1936 and 1938, the report states that the discounts were paid to the head office, with the result that branch managers, in determining their selling prices, were unaware of the reduction in cost which had been effected.

The secrecy surrounding various deals between 1936 and 1938, the nondisclosure of important information by Sales Service Limited to its principals, and the general atmosphere of domination by Western Grocers Limited over this grower selling agency are together illustrations of conduct, furthered and intensified by the investment, which cannot be regarded as in the public interest.

In British Columbia legislation has stated that, as a matter of public policy, jobbers should not invest in fruit-shipping concerns.

That further extent the investment in the Lander Company may be regarded as a detriment to the entire public of the province.

DANGER OF COMBINE

The danger of too great a combination of trading power in the hands of a single company controlling 30 wholesale branches in the prairies, and having close relationships with several hundred retail houses as well as with important fruit shipping and brokerage agencies, is pointed out in the following paragraph:

"It is in the public interest generally that no single private enterprise shall obtain too great a control upon the sources of necessary products or of the facilities for their distribution. Through controlling the largest single block of wholesale houses and connections with a very substantial number of retail outlets, and now by the investment in a company supervising and in part controlling the shipment of almost 20 per cent of the Okanagan valley's supplies, Western Grocers Limited has achieved a primary position in the distribution of British Columbia fruits and vegetables in Western Canada."

That Western Grocers Limited has not reached the monopoly stage is recognized, however, in the succeeding sentence:

"The presence of two large competitors and other smaller wholesalers limits, however, the extent to which it can maintain any complete control over supplies and prices."

PRICE DISCUSSIONS

No price agreements justifying an adverse finding were found to exist amongst the three major jobbers, Western Grocers, Consolidated Fruit and Macdonalds Consolidated. Local discussions on prices were held, but on this subject the report concludes:

"In the matter of common price arrangements among jobbers it was clear on the one hand that discussions were frequent, and that some common understandings had been reached, among branch managers of wholesale houses in certain centres. On the other hand, the extent and effectiveness of such understandings were greatly limited by the nature of the fruit and vegetable distributing business and by the wide discretion allowed to individual branch man-

agers to alter prices as occasion demanded. Discussions of selling prices amongst jobbers appear to have resulted at most in marks to shoot at and not in price agreements to which participants gave real support. The vigorously independent position of Macdonalds Consolidated Limited also made impossible any general agreement to fix common wholesale prices of fruits or vegetables.

Specific instructions from the company's head